SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

Disability Employment Network

What proportion of people, whose primary disability is intellectual, participate in the DEN Capped program? What proportion of these people is employed? What proportion of these people are in receipt of a Supported Wage?

Answer

The most recent data available on the number of people in Australia with an intellectual disability is from the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and carers (ABS 4430.0 – 2003). It is not possible to compare 2003 data to current DEN participants.