SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 4

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

Disability Employment Network

What is the average 26 week employment outcome rate for people with a primary disability being intellectual?

Answer

In 2008–09, the proportion of Disability Employment Network (DEN) job seekers with a primary disability recorded as 'Intellectual', who achieved a sustainable employment outcome (eight hours of work per week for 26 weeks) was 45.5 per cent in the DEN capped stream; and 27.2 per cent in the DEN uncapped stream.