

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Bernardi asked on 19 October 2011, Hansard page 106

Question

Work for the Dole – How many job seekers have undertaken Work for the Dole?

Senator BERNARDI: You cannot tell me how many people? Ms McKinnon: We will take it on notice, obviously

Answer

Since the commencement of Job Services Australia on 1 July 2009 to 31 August 2011, 40,693 job seekers have participated in Work for the Dole activities. On 31 August 2011 there were 8,979 job seekers undertaking Work for the Dole activities. Individual job seekers may participate in more than one Work for the Dole activity.