

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome 7

DEEWR Question No. EW1183_09

Senator Cash asked on 26 February 2009, EEWL Hansard page 49.

Question

Personal Support Programme Waitlist

How many do you have currently serving a suspension?

Answer

Once commenced in the Personal Support Programme (PSP), participants may be suspended due to a range of reasons. Some may find it difficult to continue their programme of assistance due to issues arising from personal circumstances. Others are placed on suspensions to undertake employment, education or training. These suspensions apply only to participants who have commenced in PSP.

It is understood that there are no participants on the PSP waitlist on a programme suspension.