SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09

Outcome/Agency

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Senator Cash asked on 26 February, EEWR Hansard page 50.

Question

Job Placement

"Do you have the figures for how many job placement licensed organisation vacancies have been listed over the last 12 months?"

Answer

For the 12 months to end February 2009 there were 209,584 vacancies listed on the Australian JobSearch website by Job Placement Licensed Only organisations. The new employment service arrangements do not limit the placement of vacancies on 'Jobsearch'. Post 1 July 2009, JobSearch will continue to provide free vacancy advertising and searching of suitable candidates by employers and recruitment organisations.