

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

WORK FOR THE DOLE

How many job seekers are doing a Work for the Dole activity currently? How many Work for the Dole activities are being offered nationally at the moment? a. Please provide a breakdown by state and territory.

Answer

As at 31 December 2010, there were 9 151 job seekers either placed or expected to start in a Work for the Dole activity. Activities often operate across multiple locations. Consequently, job seekers may participate in Work for the Dole at a number of different locations.

The breakdown of Work for the Dole locations by State and Territory is as follows:

State/Territory	Number of Work for the Dole Activity Locations
ACT	62
NSW	5044
NT	89
QLD	4159
SA	1421
TAS	466
VIC	2133
WA	887
Total	14261