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Question

Relocation pilot program

Senator CASH: How did you then get to the figure of 4,000 in estimating the funding that was to be provided for the pilot program? Ms Parker: We would need to check back.

Answer

The total number of places made available under Connecting People with Jobs is 4000. This comprises the initial funding for the pilot for up to 2000 job seekers and in response to the Queensland Floods, in January 2011 the Government doubled the capacity of the program to 4000.