

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0223\_13**

**Senator Cash asked on 29 May 2012, Hansard page 14**

**Question**

**Disability Employment Services - Work Capacity**

Senator CASH: When you are providing us with the breakdown on the work capacity in terms of hours, could you also provide information on how many job seekers have a work capacity within each of the components? Ms Buffinton: I will see if we can get that figure.

**Answer**

DES Assessed Future Work Capacity (FWC) - 1 March 2010 to 31 March 2012\*

<b>Future Work Capacity with intervention</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
8–14 Hours per week	142,832	35.14
15–22 Hours per week	101,215	24.90
23–29 Hours per week	78,320	19.27
30+ Hours per week	84,083	20.69
<b>Total completed DES assessments</b>	<b>406,450</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: includes DES and DES Extended (additional six months of assistance)

\* The current DES Deed commenced 1 March 2010. Figures provided cover the period from commencement up to 31 March 2012.