

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0032_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Consultation process regarding re-establishing Work for the Dole

1. What consultation process has been undertaken in relation to re-establishing Work for the Dole? 2. Has the Government sought advice from the Department regarding re-establishing Work for the Dole? 3. Has the Department been commissioned to provide any advice on re-establishing Work for the Dole? 4. What information has the Department provided to the Government on re-establishing Work for the Dole? 5. Has the Minister sought any advice from the Department regarding re-establishing Work for the Dole? 6. Has the Department given any advice to the Minister on re-establishing Work for the Dole? 7. What advice has the Department given the Minister regarding re-establishing Work for the Dole?

Answer

1. The Government will consult with stakeholders as part of its consideration of options for reinvigorating Work for the Dole.

2 - 7. The Department provides advice to the Minister on a wide range of matters. Such advice is not made public in the interests of ensuring Ministers continue to seek and receive comprehensive advice on their portfolio responsibilities.