

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000065**

**Senator Cameron asked on 11 February 2016 on proof Hansard page 50**

#### **Question**

##### **Work for the Dole evaluation dates**

Senator CAMERON: Okay. Can I clarify this point: was the evaluation a four-months-long evaluation or was the evaluation done four months after July 2014?

Mr Carlon: I can clarify that for you. The evaluation itself took longer than four months. The four months refers to the point at which we were able to measure outcomes. So, at the point in the evaluation where we looked at measuring the outcomes, we only had four months of outcomes that we could measure.

Senator CAMERON: The evaluation would have been for July, August, September and October—between July and maybe November 2014. Is that the period you evaluated?

Mr Carlon: The exact dates I would have to take on notice and get back to you.

#### **Answer**

- The evaluation was commissioned in November 2014 and conducted over four months from December 2014 to March 2015.
- Analysis of job seeker referrals and employment outcomes used administrative data from the period 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014.
- Fieldwork for the evaluation was conducted in February 2015.