

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Allocated Expenditure for Work for the Dole

Senator MARSHALL: What was the allocated expenditure for 2016-17? I am wondering whether that allocation has changed in MYEFO.

Senator MARSHALL: The allocated expenditure for Work for the Dole in 2016-17, as at MYEFO, was \$189.3 million, so as at 2016-17 MYEFO. That is—

Mr Hehir: Senator, I would need to check and see whether there is a technical adjustment based on take-up at MYEFO.

Answer

At Budget 2016–17, the forecast expenditure for Work for the Dole including Work for the Dole Coordinators was \$180 million in 2016–17.

At MYEFO 2016–17, the forecast expenditure for Work for the Dole, including Work for the Dole Coordinators was \$189.2 million in 2016–17.

This change is due to a higher number of Stream B and Stream A (Youth) job seekers reaching the Work for the Dole period than forecast at Budget 2016–17.