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Question

Work for the Dole pilot percentages

Senator SIEWERT: How many full time and how many part time?

Mr Hehir: So it is 5½ per cent for full time and 12½ per cent for part time.

Senator SIEWERT: So out of how many are we talking about with the 18 per cent?

Mr Hehir: That is the figure I need to check. I think that is about 6,000 in total.

Senator SIEWERT: Six thousand. We have a full-time employment outcome for five per cent.

Mr Hehir: And part-time employment outcomes for 12½ per cent.

Senator SIEWERT: And what are we classing as part time? Is an hour a week classed as part time? I am using the hour because it counts as employment.

Mr Parsons: The part-time employment would mean it could be anything from one hour upwards. People would be in part-time employment but still in receipt of some income support.

Senator SIEWERT: Can you take on notice so that we are not going through now what the percentages were for each of the pilot sites? Is it obvious what I am after?

Mr Parsons: Yes.

Senator SIEWERT: How much for Rocky?

Mr Parsons: We do not have that here.

Senator SIEWERT: Sorry?

Mr Parsons: I do not have that here, but we can look and see if we can come up with it.

Answer

As the 2014–15 Work for the Dole programme commenced on 1 July 2014, robust Post Programme Monitoring survey results are not yet available for reporting on employment outcomes for participants who have participated in the programme.

Rockhampton was not a selected area under the 2014–15 Work for the Dole programme.