

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Senator Cameron asked on 01 June 2015 on proof Hansard page 56

Question

Work for the Dole trial

Senator CAMERON: And how many individuals actually earned \$220,000 a year in the trial?
Mr Parsons: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that with me.

Answer

The Department contracted Work for the Dole Coordinator services from organisations at a value of \$220,000. How an organisation distributes this funding is at their discretion. The Department specifies that it requires one person as a point of contact for the Work for the Dole Coordinator role, however – and it is common practice that – the organisation may engage several employees to deliver these services.