

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004084

Senator Marshall asked on 29 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 74

Question

Work for the Dole participation numbers

Senator MARSHALL: Just take this on notice: can you give us the total participation numbers in Work for the Dole for the calendar years between 2010 and 2016? Just take that on notice.

Senator Cash: Yes, we will take that on notice.

Ms Leon: We will take it on notice. It may be that we have got it by financial year, but—

Answer

From 2010 to 2016, 263,721 unique job seekers participated in a Work for the Dole activity, noting that job seekers will be counted across multiple calendar years if they have commenced in multiple years. The following table provides a split of unique job seekers by calendar year.

Year	Unique Job Seekers
2010	19,307
2011	23,737
2012	30,854
2013	35,504
2014	46,864
2015	76,737
2016	111,086