

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Work for the Dole - funding

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Answer

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The funding was provided over two financial years from 2013 to 2015. \$0.528 million funding was allocated for 2013–14, with \$14.34 million allocated for 2014–15.

What is the funding amount for 2015-16?

There is no allocated budget for the Work for the Dole 2014-15 programme in the 2015–16 Financial Year.