

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1617\_15**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Work for the Dole - 18 sites**

On 28 May 2014 the Government announced the areas in which the 18 Work for the Dole sites would be established as part of the phasing in of the Government's expanded Work for the Dole scheme - Has Work for the dole now commenced in all of these 18 sites? - How many participants are there currently in each site – site by site? - Can the Committee please be provided with a breakdown by Stream and age?

**Answer**

The Work for the Dole 2014-15 programme commenced on 1 July 2014 in 18 selected areas.

As at the 28 October 2014 there were 3,588 job seekers commenced in a Work for the Dole 2014-15 activity in the 18 selected areas. The following table shows a breakdown of the 3,588 job seekers by the selected area, stream and age.

Work for the Dole 2014-15 selected area	Number of Job Seekers	Stream				Age		
		S1	S2	S3	S4	18-22	22-24	25-29
Bundaberg (Qld)	128	6	51	43	28	51	39	38
Cairns (Qld)	321	5	49	202	65	98	98	125
Central Coast (NSW)	230	40	76	57	57	82	74	74
Central West Metro (south west Perth WA)	102	26	33	11	32	33	38	31
Coffs Harbour, Macleay, Hastings (NSW)	168	13	49	67	39	60	59	49
Fairfield, Liverpool (NSW)	180	49	79	26	26	40	65	75
Fraser Coast (Qld)	106	16	28	22	40	50	29	27
Geelong (Vic)	164	33	61	34	36	55	55	54
Goulburn Valley (Vic)	61	7	26	10	18	18	22	21
Logan (Qld)	333	69	116	26	122	158	91	84
Nepean, Outer Western Sydney (including Blue Mountains NSW)	261	68	82	63	48	57	94	110
Northern Adelaide, Gawler (SA)	368	60	128	83	97	103	147	118
Outer North Brisbane (Qld)	273	72	90	32	79	99	102	72
Peninsula (south eastern Melbourne Vic)	119	32	50	17	20	40	53	26
Richmond, Tweed,	213	19	56	52	86	61	73	79

Work for the Dole 2014-15 selected area Clarence Valley (including Ballina and Byron Bay NSW)	Number of Job Seekers	Stream				Age		
		S1	S2	S3	S4	18-22	22-24	25-29
Shoalhaven (NSW)	86	10	25	31	20	30	26	30
West and North West, Launceston (Tas)	131	12	57	37	25	47	35	49
Westgate (north west Melbourne Vic)	344	114	124	54	52	95	121	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>3588</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>1190</b>