

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Question

Active Work for the Dole locations

Ms Leon: First of all, I do not know and would have to take on notice whether any of those other locations are still involved in Work for the Dole. Toowoomba showgrounds is not.
Senator Cash: And Toowoomba showgrounds was where this incident occurred.

Answer

The ten outdoor activities which were suspended, in addition to the Toowoomba Showgrounds activity, were discontinued.

New Work for the Dole activities commenced in July 2016 at four of these locations:

- Emu Park Golf Club, Emu Park;
- Gladstone Showgrounds Refurb, Gladstone;
- Heritage Village, Rockhampton; and
- Tigers Den Reno, Hermit Park.

Comprehensive risk assessments were undertaken at the start of these activities and are reviewed regularly.