Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

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Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Work for the Dole Incident - Report Findings

- Does the review consider the incident itself in Toowoomba?
- Does the report consider the role the Department played in the lead up to the incident?

Answer

The Department's review looked at Neato Employment Services' management of Work for the Dole activities, including management of those activities operating in the Darling Downs Employment Region, which covers the town of Toowoomba.

The Department's review considered Neato Employment Services' approach to management of Work for the Dole and the Department's monitoring of the provider's Deed.