

TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — EMPLOYMENT RATES

4550. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) Can the Minister provide the total number of jobs created in Western Australia, disaggregated by way of full-time positions, part-time positions and casual positions in:
  - (a) 2008–09;
  - (b) 2009–10;
  - (c) 2010–11;
  - (d) 2011–12;
  - (e) 2012–13;
  - (f) 2013–14; and
  - (g) 2014–15?
- (2) How many workers were underemployed in Western Australia in:
  - (a) 2008–09;
  - (b) 2009–10;
  - (c) 2010–11;
  - (d) 2011–12;
  - (e) 2012–13;
  - (f) 2013–14; and
  - (g) 2014–15?
- (3) What was the under-utilisation rate (underemployment combined with the unemployment rate) in Western Australia in:
  - (a) 2008–09;
  - (b) 2009–10;
  - (c) 2010–11;
  - (d) 2011–12;
  - (e) 2012–13;
  - (f) 2013–14; and
  - (g) 2014–15?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

- (1)–(3) The Department of Training and Workforce Development does not produce data on jobs created in Western Australia, workers underemployed in Western Australia, or the State’s under-utilisation rate.

The Commonwealth Government’s Australian Bureau of Statistics is the authoritative provider of statistics relevant to the questions.