

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

13 WEEK DATA FOR AEC

Mr Griew—It is just that some of the employers who made a pledge through the covenant process would then have gone and filled those jobs through a standard employment service without necessarily either telling the AEC or the AEC then reporting that to us.

Senator SIEWERT—Okay. For a breakdown for that, do we know how many of those have remained for the usual 13 and 26 weeks?

Mr Griew—Do we have 13-week—

Ms Wood—No, we do not have 13-week data.

Mr Griew—I have 26-week data, which is 282.

Senator SIEWERT—And you do not have the 13 weeks?

Mr Griew—I am sorry. We can get that for you.

Senator SIEWERT—Maybe you could take that on notice.

Answer

Under the funding deed between the Department and the AEC, 26 week outcomes are defined as the benchmark for job retention outcomes. Therefore, the AEC does not record numbers of Indigenous Australians still employed at 13 weeks.