

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0815\_10**

**Senator Cash provided in writing.**

*Refers to previous DEEWR Question No. EW 568\_10.*

**Question**

*Productivity Places Program*

I refer to the answer to QON EW 568\_10 in relation to the State delivering of the PPP. The state and territory governments' have progressively assumed delivery of mainstream job seeker and existing worker PPP training places through 2009. It is stated in the answer that "State and territories have been set a calendar year target for delivery under the PPP above the level of state funded provision. Within this calendar year period state and territories have the flexibility to determine the timing of the delivery of the overall training effort". Please provide an update of the status of each state and territory.

**Answer**

The table below contains target number of qualification commencements for 2009:

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2009 Qualification Commencement Targets</b>		
	<b>Job Seekers</b>	<b>Existing Workers</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NSW</b>	14 565	25 094	39 659
<b>QLD</b>	8 919	15 366	24 285
<b>WA</b>	4 541	7 824	12 366
<b>SA</b>	3 333	5 742	9 074
<b>TAS</b>	1 022	1 061	2 083
<b>ACT</b>	769	1 325	2 093
<b>NT</b>	482	830	1 311

All states and territories reported on training delivery against 2009 targets in late February 2010. The Australian Government will compile an annual report on 2009 delivery in consultation with states and territories. This report will be publicly available and is expected to be completed in the near future.