

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Cormann asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 8.

Question

KEEP AUSTRALIA WORKING

Senator CORMANN—So have you conducted any formal evaluation? Have you monitored in any way how successful or unsuccessful it has been?

Ms Paul—It is still, of course, ongoing. If you are referring to the priority regions and to a place based approach to Keep Australia Working, which has been our responsibility as well, yes, we are taking an evaluation approach as we go and, in particular, monitoring the changes that happen in each of those priority employment regions. So, for example, there have been job forums in each of those communities and how many jobs have resulted out of those we have kept a track of and so on. So if you would like us to provide some of those things on notice I am happy to do so.

Senator CORMANN—That would be very much appreciated.

Answer

Findings from the evaluation of the Jobs and Training Compact (which includes Keep Australia Working) will be available in the second half of 2011.