

**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 116.

Question

JSA CASELOAD

Senator CORMANN—I think that is entirely reasonable. I am trying to get an indication as to what the overall number is. What is the total group in this contract compared to the total group in the previous contract? Take it on notice.

Ms Caldwell—No, I can answer that now. In terms of the total case load, it is quite similar, insomuch as the former Job Network was predominant. There are seven programs, but your quantum, your order of magnitude, is obviously predominated by the major service but folding in those smaller ones.

Senator CORMANN—I take your word for it that it is quite similar, but perhaps on notice we could get an answer as to what the total group numbers are so that we can try and track it a bit more.

Answer

The total caseload for Job Services Australia as at 31 December 2009 was 791 000. As at 30 June 2009, the caseload of relevant services was 731 200 as shown in the following table:

Previous Program	Total
Job Network (Fully Eligible)	640,331
JPET	11,540
PSP	48,532
PSP Waitlist	30,797
Total	731,200