

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW1123_12

Senator Siewert asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 92

PBO Audit: Claims audited as a proportion of all PBO claims

Question

Provider brokered outcome claims

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you for that, but you still did not tell me what percentage of provider-brokered outcome claims that represented.

Mr Parsons: From all providers that were selected, it was 100 per cent of their provider-brokered outcome claims.

Senator SIEWERT: I understand that. A bit under 10 per cent of the providers are subject to the audit. How many claims over that period of time would the 106 have made?

Ms McKinnon: I would have to take that on notice. I am not comfortable recollecting.

Senator SIEWERT: So 2,500 claims—what is that as a percentage of the total number of claims?

Answer

The claims being considered under the Provider Brokered Outcomes audit represent over five percent of Provider Brokered Outcomes claimed by all Job Services Australia providers between 1 July and 31 December 2011.