

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0909\_13

**Senator Sinodinos asked on 13 February 2013, Hansard page 61**

**Question**

**Job seeker exemptions**

Senator Sinodinos: Of job seekers who have an exemption, provide a breakdown by Stream.

**Answer**

Of the 74 296 income support recipients that have an exemption from the activity test or participation requirements, as at 30 November 2012, the following table provides a breakdown of the Stream in Job Services Australia that the job seeker was in immediately preceding the exemption being granted.

<b>Stream</b>	<b>Total Number of Job Seekers with an Exemption</b>
Stream 1	10,487
Stream 2	9,945
Stream 3	9,606
Stream 4	14,194

*Source: DHS Administrative Data as at 30 November 2012*