

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0258\_13**

**Senator Cash asked on 29 May 2012, Hansard page 51**

**Question**

**DES–DMS (CRS Australia national market share)**

Senator CASH: What is their current market share? Ms Buffinton: The notional market share that was reserved by government was 55 per cent. They can run on a tolerance of up to 130 per cent of that market share or down to a base of 70 per cent. I would have to take on notice the exact current market share that they have.

**Answer**

CRS Australia's current national DES-DMS allocated share of referrals is 53 per cent (March 2012), compared to their notional national market share of 55 per cent. While this may vary from one reporting period to the next, it has remained stable at 53 per cent since October 2011.