

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0250\_13

**Senator Cash asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 46**

**Question**

**Job seeker expenditure**

Senator CASH: Can you take on notice to provide the maximum amount that has been spent on a job seeker under each stream, as opposed to the average? Ms

Drayton: We will take it on notice.

**Answer**

Between 1 July 2009 and 31 May 2012 the average and maximum amounts of Employment Pathway Fund expenditure on an individual job seeker in each Stream are set out in the following table.

<b>Stream</b>	<b><u>Average</u></b> EPF expenditure per job seeker assisted	<b><u>Maximum</u></b> * EPF expenditure on an individual job seeker
Stream 1	\$252	\$9,757
Stream 2	\$801	\$24,924
Stream 3	\$1,200	\$28,327
Stream 4	\$1,486	\$28,243

\*These figures may overstate individual job seeker expenditure as JSA providers may attribute amounts assisting multiple job seekers, to just one job seeker.