

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Senator Abetz asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 19

Question

Jobs Board - Cost

Senator ABETZ: What is the cost of that going to be? How many people are going to be engaged in running it? Mr Kovacic: We will have to take that on notice. Ms Paul: We are building off an existing platform. We can get that on notice for you.

Answer

The Resources Sector Jobs Board was launched on 10 June 2012 using the functionality of the Australian JobSearch website <http://jobsearch.gov.au>. It will be administered through existing protocols and arrangements, by the small team that administers JobSearch. Initial development costs were \$8,000. Improvements were subsequently identified for the Jobs Board that will cost approximately \$1 million in 2012-13. Approximately, \$10,000 will be spent on low cost promotion, such as producing information leaflets and promoting the Jobs Board at Jobs and Skills Expos.