

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0425\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**JSA CONTRACTS**

Have any providers handed back their contracts since the commencement of the Job Services Australia contract on the 1st July 2009? If so, when did this occur and what reasons were given for them handing back their contracts?

**Answer**

As at 31 August 2010, three Job Services Australia (JSA) providers have handed back their Job Services Australia contract:

- The first provider was a successful Tenderer that chose not to execute their JSA contract before 1 July 2009;
- The second provider was a successful Tenderer who executed the Deed but the contract was subsequently terminated by consent, in August 2009. The provider did not wish to accept the amount of business that was offered; and
- The third provider handed back their JSA contract in February 2010 after being placed in special administration as a result of their commercial arrangements with a third party outside Job Services Australia.