

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

JSA SUB-CONTRACTING ARRANGEMENTS

Approximately how many providers currently have a sub-contracting arrangement in place with another provider to provide elements of the Job Services Australia program?

Answer

As at 31 August 2010, 37 Job Services Australia providers had subcontracting arrangements with 120 unique subcontractors.

In approving any requests to subcontract by a Job Services Australia provider, the Department considers how that subcontractor will be used, what strategies would be put in place to utilise the services of that subcontractor and what internal management processes are put in place by the Job Services Australia provider to manage performance.