

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

JSA educational outcomes Indigenous clients

Can you please provide figures for the number of JSA educational outcomes Indigenous clients have met in the last two financial years, by location and gender?

Answer

The Post-Program Monitoring survey, to determine the employment and educational outcomes of job seekers, is conducted after a job seeker exits assistance or reaches 12, 24 (and so on) months participation in a phase of assistance. Survey results only started to be collected from late 2010 for those who reached 12 months of participation, with outcomes measured around three months later. Statistically reliable Post-Program Monitoring results for 2009–10 are therefore not available.

Table 1 presents the proportion of Indigenous job seekers, disaggregated by gender, that were in education or training following a period of assistance in the 12 months to 31 March 2011 (with outcomes measured around three months later). Statistically reliable results are not available for further disaggregation by location.

Table 1: Job Services Australia Indigenous job seeker education and training outcomes – June 2011

Male	Female	Total
13.5 %	19.4 %	16.6 %