

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0568\_13**

**Senator Sinodinos provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Job Seeker Training***

Of the job seekers who have had funding for training, how many have not completed their training course?

**Answer**

Job Services Australia (JSA) providers are credited funds through the Employment Pathway Fund (EPF) with which to purchase goods and services such as training to assist job seekers.

This means that when a JSA provider enrolls a job seeker in a training course, the JSA provider will pay the training supplier's invoice and then seek reimbursement through the EPF. JSA providers record training purchase financial transactions in DEEWR's IT system the Employment Services System. The DEEWR IT system does not maintain training completion and attainment data. This data is held by training suppliers.