

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Senator Sinodinos asked on 17 October 2012, Hansard page 70

Question

Average hours per week worked by job seekers

Senator SINODINOS: What has been the average number of hours per week worked by job seekers placed in employment by their job services provider?

Mr Seveque: We will have to take that one on notice.

Answer

The department does not capture the number of hours a job seeker is working when placed in employment by their Job Services Australia (JSA) provider. However, the department's post-program monitoring survey captures the number of hours worked by a job seeker who is employed three months following a period of assistance in JSA. In the year ending 30 June 2012, post-program monitoring survey results show that job seekers who are employed three months following a period of assistance in JSA, were working an average of 29 hours per week.