

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014

Outcome 3 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0098\_14

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Milestones for JSA participants

Please provide data on the number of participants in the JSA program (or the number of recipients of NSA and YA, Other) who, during the course of 2012, reached the following milestones: 6 months in employment assistance/on the payment, 12 months, 18 months, 24 months, and so on, up to five years. Please indicate the proportion that was employed three months later, for each cohort.

Answer

Job Services Australia commenced on 1 July 2009. For 2012 data, only periods in Job Services Australia up to 42 months can be reported.

Number of job seekers receiving Job Services Australia assistance at each six month interval from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

Interval	Six Months	12 Months	18 Months	24 Months	30 Months	36 Months	42 Months
Job Seeker	271,217	148,689	101,034	85,740	112,756	78,092	13,415

**Note:** The same job seeker can hit more than one reported interval period in Job Services Australia in 2012.

Three month employment outcomes for job seekers reaching these periods in Job Services Australia cannot be measured through existing post-programme monitoring arrangements.