

House of Representatives Standing Committee on Indigenous Affairs

**Pathways and Participation Opportunities for
Indigenous Australians in Employment and Business**

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Outcome: Employment

Department of Education, Skills and Employment Question No. IQ21-000036

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Participants in Jobactive

Question

CHAIR: So do you have any sense of the number of individuals, and could you get us those figures?

Ms Jensen: In terms of the actual participants in jobactive, I have some data here. There have been 96,000 four-week outcomes achieved. But I think you're right: there might still be a bit of 'that's not quite the individual jobseeker'.

CHAIR: That figure seems very high to me. I want to get a sense of how many people we are actually servicing here. You can take it on notice if you like.

Ms Jensen: I can take it on notice in terms of actual, but one point I would make is that jobactive, as a whole, has been doing a very good job of getting people into work since 2015. In fact, relative to previous models, it's achieving better outcomes.

Answer

Between 1 July 2015 and 30 April 2021, 2,968,019 people commenced in jobactive; of these participants 230,897 identified themselves as Indigenous.

In terms of job placements and outcomes, between 1 July 2015 and 30 April 2021:

- 1,062,852 people achieved 1,975,903 job placements; of these participants, 92,190 who identified themselves as Indigenous achieved 196,205 job placements.
- 783,487 people achieved 1,078,127 4-week outcomes; of these participants, 67,202 who identified themselves as Indigenous achieved 99,061 4-week outcomes.
- 726,711 people achieved 919,717 12-week outcomes; of these participants, 60,602 who identified themselves as Indigenous achieved 80,271 12-week outcomes.
- 534,662 people achieved 590,375 26-week outcomes; of these participants, 42,337 who identified themselves as Indigenous achieved 47,653 26-week outcomes.