Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. CA0026_12

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

Indigenous Employment Program

How many IEP placements were full-time and part-time placements? Please break down the figures by gender. What are the numbers and percentages of IEP providers paid based on employment milestones and by completing training milestones?

Answer

Between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2011 there were 70,840 commencements into the Indigenous Employment Program (IEP). Of these commencements 58% were male, 36 % were female (6% did not specify gender).

Only IEP Tailored Assistance captures information that identifies full time or part time participation and there were 51,396 such commencements between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2011:

- 20,142 were into full-time employment (12,966 male; 7,175 female and one participant did not specify gender)
- 2,293 were into part-time employment (846 male and 1,447 female)
- 28,961 were into training (18,069 male and 10,891 female and one participant did not specify gender) – please note, training is not identified as part-time or full-time.