

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 3 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. CA0048_13

Senator Scullion asked on 15 February 2013, Hansard page 53

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0634_13

Question

Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment cycles

Senator SIEWERT:...You gave in answer to some questions I asked previously around the figures of people cycling in and out of employment a figure against streams, which was really useful. Are you able to give me that against Indigenous and non-Indigenous criteria? Ms Taylor: I would have to take that on notice. Senator SIEWERT: I know you would. Ms Taylor: Yes, I think we can. Senator SIEWERT: That would be really useful because the figures were quite telling in the number in streams 3 and 4 that have come back into the process. I would like to know if that is reflected for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as well. Ms Taylor: I will take that on notice.

Answer

As at 30 November 2012, 20 per cent of job seekers returned to the JSA caseload 26 weeks after being exited following the achievement of a 26-week employment outcome. (Please refer to DEEWR Question on Notice EW0634_13, from the 2012-13 Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations' Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing).

The percentage for Indigenous and non-Indigenous job seekers are 25.3 per cent and 19.7 per cent respectively.