

## Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2012-2013

#### Outcome 3 - Employment

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#### Question

##### Transition to Remote Jobs and Community Program

Senator SCULLION: Of the applicants, how many are still currently trading as employment services? Ms Taylor: I do not think we will be able to tell you that at this point of time. Senator SCULLION: Even in a general sense, are many still trading as that—just as an indicative response—or you could take it on notice. Ms Taylor: I will take it on notice. It goes to identifying, perhaps, who has applied. Ms Milliken: I might add that current providers of existing programs—Job Services Australia, Disability Employment Services and CDP—whether or not they have applied to be Remote Jobs and Community Program providers and whether or not they are successful in that, would normally be expected to continue to provide the current programs until 30 June. For those who are not continuing, as for those who are successful, we will be working with them on the transition to RJCP.

#### Answer

The information Senator Scullion has requested is not available for publication. All applications to conduct services under the Remote Jobs and Communities Program are considered Confidential (see section H4.2 of the *Call for Expressions of Interest for the Conduct of the Remote Jobs and Communities Program 2013-2018*). The confidentiality provisions continue for unsuccessful applicants even after the outcomes have been finalised and announced. Only the names of successful applicants are published.