

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

AEC Jobs

Senator SIEWERT: Do we know the nature of the jobs that are being filled?

Ms Wood: We do not have detail on the specific jobs. We know the sectors in which they are being filled, which are quite wide-ranging, including construction, community services, business services, mining, transport, employment service providers, banking and retail. There is a whole range of sectors that are covered with employers of a range of sizes and locations.

Senator SIEWERT: Can you provide a breakdown of the 635 into those sectors?

Ms Wood: We will take that on notice to see if we have that level of information. We will provide it if we can.

Senator SIEWERT: That is fine. Are we talking full-time jobs?

Ms Wood: I expect it would be a mix of full time and part time. I do not know if we have that information, but we can take that on notice also.

Senator SIEWERT: When AEC provides those figures, are they providing a breakdown in terms of whether they are part time or full time?

Ms Wood: I do not think so, but I will check. We are counting job placements, so we are counting individual people placed into jobs, whether they are full time or part time.

Senator SIEWERT: Could you take that on notice, please?

Answer

The AEC reported to the department the following information in relation to 1048 jobs where 26 week outcomes have been achieved as at 11 July 2011. These are for jobs for which the relevant data has been reported by employers.

The following industries are represented:

Industry sector	Number of outcomes
Accommodation and Food Services	293
Arts and Recreation Services	32
Construction	76
Education and Training	12
Finance and Insurance Services	156
Health Care and Social Assistance	75
Manufacturing	6
Mining	137
Other Services	135
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	55

Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	1
Retail Trade	8
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	62

For a subset of these positions (483 positions) for which the information is available, the breakdown in terms of fulltime and part-time status is:

Full Time – 92%
Part Time – 3%
Casual – 3%
Traineeships – 2%