

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Payne asked on 3/06/2011, Hansard page 47.

Question

Productivity Places Program

Senator PAYNE: Perhaps on notice could you tell us **how many CDEP participants** have accessed the productivity places program, training places, since July 2009, **and how many Indigenous job seekers** have accessed and completed the PPPs since then as well? Mr Griew: I will take that on notice. The challenge there is the better part of the PPP being delivered through the states will have the data that is on the standard data collection we get from the states. We may or may not have that, but I will check, and we will take it on notice.

Answer

The state and territory governments assumed delivery of training places for both job seekers and existing workers under the Productivity Places Program (PPP) from January 2009. Jurisdictions report on overall qualification commencements and course enrolments only. Therefore data for participants' characteristics including CDEP participation and indigenous background is not available.