

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. CA0019_13

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Question

Amount spent on clients

What is the average amount spent on JSA registered clients spent on Indigenous clients by stream services, and remote Indigenous by stream services?

Answer

The table below shows the average amount of money spent on Remote and Non-remote job seekers, by stream.

2011-12 Job Services Australia (JSA) Indigenous Expenditure

Stream	Non Remote	Remote
Stream 1	\$ 290	\$ 153
Stream 2	\$ 1,256	\$ 1,491
Stream 3	\$ 1,698	\$ 2,000
Stream 4	\$ 1,991	\$ 2,661

These figures are based on a unique count of job seekers, per stream who incurred at least one service fee in the 2011-12 financial year.

The number of indigenous job seekers in remote locations that are referred to in Stream 1 is low, therefore the average expenditure figure should be used with caution.