

**Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs**

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

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. CA0025\_13**

**Senator Scullion provided in writing.**

**Question**

***Australian Employment Covenant - Indigenous Employment***

The Australian Employment Covenant's aim was the placement and long term retention of 50,000 people into Covenant jobs. How many indigenous people have been placed into Covenant jobs so far?

**Answer**

The contract with the Australian Employment Covenant (AEC) and DEEWR concluded in March 2012. The AEC is no longer required to report to the department on job placements.

According to information provided by the AEC, employers participating in the Covenant had employed 11,441 Indigenous Australians as at 13 September 2012.