

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.8 Income Support for People with Disability**

**Question No: SQ15-000823**

**Topic: Program of Support**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert asked:**

Update Supplementary Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 39

**Answer:**

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How many people on DSP found work and were sustained in a job?

**Update:**

The Program of Support (POS) measure began on 3 September 2011. As at 26 June 2015 9,512 claimants had been assessed as having met the POS requirement at the time of claim. 10,882 claimants had been rejected for not having met the POS requirement, of those rejected:

- 777 DES placements in a job were recorded (this is known as a 0 week outcome)
- 669 DES 13-week employment or education outcomes were recorded
- 472 DES 26-week employment or education outcomes were recorded

Notes:

- due to data limitations most of the DES 13 and 26 week outcomes are estimated to be employment
- the data provided only measures DES outcomes. Department of Employment holds placement and outcomes data for Job Services Australia and JobActive.
- Under the POS measure a number of other types of placements can be made. For example, in Australian Disability Enterprises, Transition to Work Programs, Rehabilitation and return to work programs and/or other similar programs that are designed to assist claimants to prepare for, find or maintain work. Data from these placements is not collected.