

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000108

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

jobactive outcomes

How many 4, 12 & 26 week outcomes have been met under Jobactive, compared to the Government's budget or expectations?

Can you detail how many have regional loadings applied to outcome payments, compared to the Government's budget or expectations?

How are employment outcomes under the new jobactive system tracking against the projections made by the Department? Can this be broken down by stream and by state?

Answer

The department published performance measures and targets for job placements and the proportion of job placements sustained to 4, 12 and 26 weeks for the jobactive programme in the 2015–16 Portfolio Budget Statements. Targets and achievements are only available at a National level.

Table 1 provides information on the performance measure, target and achievement as at 31 January 2016.

Table 1 - performance measures, targets and actuals for the jobactive programme

Performance measure	Target (2015-16)	Actuals - 31 January 2016
Count of Job Placements (overall)	Yearly 380,000 Trend for first 7 months 191,323*	188,364
Proportion of Job Placements sustained to 4 weeks (overall)	68%	55.5%
Proportion of Job Placements sustained to 12 weeks (overall)	44%	47.9%
Proportion of Job Placements sustained to 26 weeks (overall)	24%	Not available

Regional loadings

Projections on the number of outcomes that would attract a regional loading was undertaken as a proportion of 4, 12 and 26 week outcomes at a programme level.

	Projected	Actual
4 week outcome	26.1%	32.3%
12 week outcome	20.5%	31.7%
26 week outcome	25.6%	32.4%