

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Specialist and generalist providers

Senator BACK: Let us now go to a number of questions, if I may, regarding specialists and generalists. Ms Buffinton: With regard to the tender?

Senator BACK: Yes, with regard to the now successful providers. Of those job seekers who were previously serviced by a specialist contract how many transitioned to a generalist provider?

Ms Buffinton: We do not have the number of individual job seekers that went from a specialist to a generalist.

Senator BACK: Is that something you would be able to supply?

Ms Buffinton: We can put that on notice.

Senator BACK: If you would, I would be appreciative.

Answer

In total, 1203 of the participants that transferred to a different organisation transferred from a specialist service to a generalist service.