

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

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**Question**

**Average employment outcome - covered by a specialist or a generalist**

Senator BACK: It is all coming back. Thank you for that explanation. The average employment outcome when someone in the cohort is serviced by a generalist provider instead of a specialist, which, I think, follows on from your analogy, you example, of autism. Ms Parker: Yes. Senator BACK: Perhaps you will be able to give us figures for those who are vision impaired or those with mental illness. Ms Buffinton: I can give you the outcomes by jobseeker characteristic as opposed to those that are covered by a specialist or a generalist. I would have to take that cut on notice but I can give the outcomes by disability type.

**Answer**

The figures below are reported via the Department's website under the Labour Market Information Portal. The data covers the period 1 March 2010 to 31 March 2013.

Job Seeker Characteristics	Disability Management Service			Employment Support Service		
	Job Placement	13 Week Outcome	26 Week Outcome	Job Placement	13 Week Outcome	26 Week Outcome
<b>Primary Disability</b>						
Psychiatric	26,090	17,301	12,416	27,180	17,696	12,478
Vision	560	380	289	1,325	1,074	1,135*

\*the number of 26 week outcomes is higher than the 13 week outcomes as these were attained via the Job in Jeopardy program within Disability Employment Service – Employment Support Services. The Job in Jeopardy program does not attract a Job placement or 13 week outcome fee, only attracts a 26 week outcome fee.