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Question

Employment for Stream C job seekers with drug treatment

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: I just have one question—you may need to take it on notice—and then I will wrap up. In terms of the jobseekers who were in stream C who have had drug treatments approved as part of their job search activity, how many of those have found employment?

Mr Hehir: I would need to check. It is likely that stream C have received approval to have their drug and alcohol treatment as their approved activity. They are probably unlikely to have a significant amount of time for job searching, so that will reduce their chance of finding work.

Answer

From the beginning of jobactive to 31 March 2017, there have been 2,373 job seekers in stream C recorded by jobactive providers as participating in drug and alcohol treatment activities.

Of these, 302 job seekers were also recorded as being placed in a job after participating in drug and alcohol treatment to 31 March 2017.