

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

Transition to Work - numbers

1. Since the introduction of the Transition to Work program:
 - a. how many young people in total has the program supported?
 - b. how many young people have transitioned to employment as a result of the support provided?
 - c. how many young people have returned to education or training as a result of the support provided?
 - d. how many young people have dropped out of the program broken down by stream?
 - e. how many young people have not transitioned to employment and have been referred back to a jobactive provider broken down by stream?
2. What is the average time that young people spend in the program?

Answer

From commencement until 31 March 2017, Transition to Work has supported 30,532 young people. 2,606 young people have achieved an Employment Outcome (met the 12 week requirement) and 964 young people have achieved an Education Outcome (which is the equivalent of a Certificate III or above).

There are other young people who will have had some work or further education or training that did not meet the requirements for an outcome.

Transition to Work has three Groups. Group 1 are Department of Human Services referrals, Group 2 are direct registrations and Group 3 are jobactive referrals. Group 3 referrals are capped.

Participants Commenced then Exited				
Exit Reason	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Total
Exit to Employment Services; jobactive, DES, CDP	9,342	18	361	9,721
Exit Other e.g. moved overseas etc.	12	738	0	750

*Please note that if a participant moves to a different Group, that participant may be counted more than once.

The average time a young person spends in Transition to Work is 128 days.