

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

Transition to Work - numbers of Indigenous people

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

Answer

From commencement until 31 March 2017, Transition to Work has supported 5,037 young Indigenous people. 299 young Indigenous people have achieved an Employment Outcome (met the 12 week requirement) and 145 young Indigenous 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.

Indigenous Participants Commenced then Exited	
Exit Reason	Number of Exits
Exit to Employment Services; jobactive, DES, CDP	2,349
Exit Other e.g. moved overseas etc.	131

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

The average time that an Indigenous young person spends in the Transition to Work service is 128 days.