

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004229

Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

Transition to Work - Numbers by area

1. Since the introduction of the Transition to Work program:
 - a. how many young people has the program supported broken down by regional and metropolitan areas?
 - b. how many young people have transitioned to employment as a result of the support provided broken down by regional and metropolitan areas?
 - c. how many young people have returned to education or training as a result of the support provided broken down by regional and metropolitan areas?
 - d. how many young people have dropped out of the program broken down by regional and metropolitan?

Answer

From commencement until 31 March 2017, Transition to Work has supported 30,552 young people. 18,052 young people are from Metropolitan areas and 12,500 young people are from Regional Australia. Of those participants 1,606 young people from Metropolitan areas and 1,151 from Regional areas have achieved an Employment Outcome (met the 12 week requirement). 614 young people in Metropolitan areas and 373 from Regional areas have achieved an Education Outcome (which is the equivalent to a Certificate III or above).

Participants Commenced then Exited			
Exit Reason	Metro	Regional	Total
Exit to Employment Services; jobactive, DES, CDP	5,633	4,088	9,721
Exit Other e.g. moved overseas etc.	476	274	750

*Please note that if a participant moved from Metro to Regional (or vice versa) that participant may be counted more than once.