

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Question

Job Services Australia caseload breakdown

The Release for Tender states that as at 30 June 2014 there were 809,000 Job Seekers on the Job Services Australia caseload and based on the current profile of Job Seeker characteristics it is anticipated that at the start of the Employment Services 2015 model, approximately 55 per cent of Job Seekers will be in Stream A, 28 per cent in Stream B and 17 per cent in Stream C. - Are those figures still correct? - As at 30 June 2014, how many of the 809,000 job seekers were in each of the current streams – Stream 1, Stream 2, Stream 3, and Stream 4? - What is the breakdown of this state by state?

Answer

The anticipated distribution of job seekers across streams at the start of the Employment Services 2015 model, as stated at page 25 of the Request for Tender for Employment Services 2015-2020, is still correct.

As at 30 June 2014, there were 809,308 job seekers on the Job Services Australia caseload.

Breakdown by Stream and State*

State	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Total
NSW/ACT	82,230	64,505	55,122	48,974	250,831
VIC	76,213	51,073	36,902	32,382	196,570
QLD	70,748	43,865	27,715	38,222	180,550
SA	22,731	17,511	13,291	15,620	69,153
WA	28,317	15,811	9,225	14,943	68,296
NT	1,153	1,201	1,234	1,059	4,647
TAS	7,181	6,913	6,037	4,505	24,636
Total	288,573	200,879	149,526	155,705	794,683

*Breakdown does not include 14,625 in Stream 1 Limited or those job seekers with eligibility yet to be determined.