

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Question

jobactive data

Can the department provide the following data from 1 July 2015 when Jobactive commenced:

- The number of job seekers on the current caseload
- The number of job seekers in each of the three streams;
- The number of job seekers in the different streams by state;
- The number of job seekers who have gained full time employment;
- The number of job seekers who have gained part time employment;
- The number of job seekers who have gained casual employment;
- The number of job seekers who have gained employment and remain in the system;
- The number of job seekers who gained employment and left the system but who are now back in the system with participation requirements; and
- The number of job seekers who remain in employment after 4 weeks and 12 weeks.

Answer

As at 20 October 2015 there were a total of 757,582 job seekers on the jobactive caseload as shown in Table 1 below. Please note, the total caseload is a point in time measure of job seekers with a placement status of commenced, pending or suspended on 20 October 2015.

Table 1 also shows the stream breakdown of the jobactive caseload on 20 October 2015.

Table 1 jobactive Caseload by Stream as at 20 October 2015

Placement Description	Total Caseload	% of Total Caseload
Stream not determined	2,318	0.3%
Stream A Volunteer & Stream A	380,370	50.2%
Stream B	228,568	30.2%
Stream C	146,326	19.3%
Total	757,582	100.0%

Table 2 below shows the stream breakdown of the jobactive caseload by state on 20 October 2015. Please note, state data is derived from provider region codes. A total of four regions overlap geographical state boundaries; Capital Region (ACT/NSW, displayed as ACT), Gold Coast (QLD/NSW, displayed as QLD), Goulburn/Murray (VIC/NSW, displayed as VIC) and Wimmera Mallee (VIC/SA, displayed as VIC).

Table 2 jobactive Caseload by State and Stream as at 20 October 2015

State	Stream not determined	Stream A Volunteer & Stream A	Stream B	Stream C	Total Caseload	State % of Total Caseload
ACT	27	5,682	2,813	2,462	10,984	1.4%
NSW	616	97,989	74,944	42,276	215,825	28.5%
NT	42	1,927	1,676	893	4,538	0.6%
QLD	563	95,264	46,463	36,165	178,455	23.6%
SA	191	32,814	21,147	14,677	68,829	9.1%
TAS	57	10,117	8,019	4,304	22,497	3.0%
VIC	543	95,205	56,312	31,341	183,401	24.2%
WA	279	41,372	17,194	14,208	73,053	9.6%
Total	2,318	380,370	228,568	146,326	757,582	100.0%

Table 3 shows the following as at 20 October 2015:

- A total of 16,037 job seekers have been placed into full time employment vacancy places as shown in Table 3 below.
- A total of 11,395 job seekers have been placed into employment vacancy places.
- A total of 57,917 job seekers have been placed into casual employment vacancy places.

Table 3 jobactive Job Placements by Position Type created between 1 July 2015 and 20 October 2015

Employment Vacancy Place Type	Total Job Seekers
Full time, greater than 35h p/w	16,037
Part time, less than 35h p/w	11,395
Casual position	57,917
Total	85,349

Data on the number of job seekers who have gained employment and remain in the system cannot be provided. Due to the jobactive allowable break policy, a job seeker may exit jobactive services, however if the job seeker returns to services less than 13 consecutive weeks after the date of exit, they resume their period of service. Therefore given the relatively short period of service and job placements that we can analyse, we are unable to answer this at this point in time.

Data on the number of job seekers who gained employment and left the system but who are now back in the system with participation requirements cannot be provided. Due to the jobactive allowable break policy, a job seeker may exit jobactive services, however if the job seeker returns to services less than 13 consecutive weeks after the date of exit, they resume their period of service. Therefore given the relatively short period of service and job placements that we can analyse, we are unable to answer this at this point in time.

Table 4 shows that as at 20 October 2015 a total of 18,137 job seekers had achieved 4 week outcomes. At the same date, a total of 1,062 job seekers had achieved 12 week outcomes.

Table 4 jobactive 4 and 12 Week Outcomes created between 1 July 2015 and 20 October 2015

Outcome Description	Total Job Seekers
4 Week Outcome	18,137
12 Week Outcome	1,062