

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Job Services Australia participants

In respect of the last financial year, please advise the average number of Job Services Australia participants who were:

- Receiving JSA services continuously for less than three months; three to six months; six to 12 months; 12 months to 2 years; and over 2 years
- In respect of each of groups, what was the average probability that they were in fulltime employment three months later?

Answer

Not all job seekers within Job Services Australia (JSA) are continuously serviced. Of the participants who received continuous servicing in the 2014–15 financial year, 36.1 per cent were in JSA for less than three months; 27.9 per cent for three to six months; 18.7 per cent for six to 12 months; 12.3 per cent for 12 months to 23 months; and 5.0 per cent for two years or more.

The June 2015 Job Services Australia Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication on the Department of Employment's website presents the employment outcomes of job seekers in the programme for the year ending June 2015.