

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Can you provide the latest data for the Remote Jobs and Communities Program?

**Answer:**

As at 31 May 2015, under the Remote Jobs and Communities Programme (RJCP), there were 37,253 participants on the RJCP caseload, which included 1,110 Youth Corps participants.

Since the programme commenced on 1 July 2013, 11,211 have been placed in employment:

- 4,351 seven week job outcomes have been achieved;
- 4,338 thirteen week job outcomes have been achieved; and
- 2,522 twenty six week job outcomes have been achieved.

As at 31 May 2015, only 43% of participants were engaged in structured activities as part of their mutual obligation requirements.