

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 19-23 October 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 2: Indigenous  
**Topic:** Employment Parity Initiative

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

Provide the latest VTEC jobs figures.

**Answer:**

The table below provides the latest VTEC jobs figures, as at 31 October 2015:

	As at:	<b>31 Oct 2015</b>
Commencements into VTEC programme		3651
Commencements into employment		3007*
- Stream A		1402
- Streams B and C		1605
Job retentions at 26 weeks		1226

\* the total number of 'Commencements into employment' includes people who have reached their 26-week 'job retention' outcome and those tracking towards their 26-week 'job retention' outcome