

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No. EW1034_10

Senator Cormann asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard pages 100 and 101.

Question

ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS UNDER JOBS FUND ROUND 1

Mr Griew—Can I clarify the answer to an earlier question? Senator CORMANN—Yes. Mr Griew—It seems to be the basis for this string of questions here. The analysis that the department did about the final allocation of the projects under the Jobs Fund round 1 was that 57.5 per cent went to projects in Labor electorates; 20.9 per cent went to projects in Liberal electorates; 10.5 per cent went to projects in Nationals electorates; 2.9 per cent to projects in Independents' electorates; and eight per cent to projects that covered electorates of a variety of political parties. Just in terms of the integrity of the process, our analysis would suggest that that is very close to what you would expect on a distribution across the electorates that make up the— Senator CORMANN—Are you prepared to table that analysis? Ms Paul—I think we would give it on notice. I do not know that we can table what we have here, but I am certainly happy to do that. Senator CORMANN—Can you table it sooner rather than later? Ms Paul—Sure.

Answer

- DEEWR analysis of the 172 announced projects under Round One of the Jobs Fund indicates distribution of approved projects by Federal Electorates is as follows:

| | Approved Projects | |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| | No. | % |
| Labor | 99 | 57.55% |
| Liberals | 36 | 20.93% |
| Nationals | 18 | 10.47% |
| Independent | 5 | 2.91% |
| Mixed | 14 | 8.14% |
| TOTAL | 172 | 100.00% |