

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0896\_11**

**Senator Nash provided in writing.**

**Question**

**HOW MANY JOB SEEKERS HAVE COMPLETED A PRODUCTIVITY PLACES PROGRAMME?**

1. How many job seekers have completed a Productivity Places programme?
2. Have any job seekers undertaken more than one PPP course?
3. What were the top 10 courses by commencement?
4. What were the top 10 courses by completion?
5. What percentage of students completed a PPP course?
6. How many people who commenced a PPP did this as their Work Experience Activity as part of their Job Services Australia programme?

**Answer**

- 1. How many job seekers have completed a Productivity Places programme?**

To 31 December 2010, 86 866 job seekers completed a Productivity Places Program (PPP) training qualification.

- 2. Have any job seekers undertaken more than one PPP course?**

This data is not reported to the Australian Government.

- 3. What were the top 10 courses by commencement?**

As at 31 December 2010, the top 10 qualifications by commencement are:

1. Certificate III in Children's Services
2. Certificate III in Aged Care Work
3. Certificate IV in Small Business Management
4. Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
5. Certificate II in Security Operations
6. Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)
7. Certificate II in Retail
8. Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)
9. Certificate III in Competitive Manufacturing
10. Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)

**4. What were the top 10 courses by completion?**

As at 31 December 2010, the top 10 qualifications by completion are:

1. Certificate IV in Small Business Management
2. Certificate III in Aged Care Work
3. Certificate III in Children's Services
4. Certificate II in Security Operations
5. Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
6. Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)
7. Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)
8. Certificate II in Retail
9. Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)
10. Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)

**5. What percentage of students completed a PPP course?**

As at 31 December 2010, 26 per cent of all PPP participants had completed their training. Training delivered through the PPP is, on average, expected to take between one and three years to complete, depending on the level of qualification.

**6. How many people who commenced a PPP did this as their Work Experience Activity as part of their Job Services Australia programme?**

From 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2010 under Job Services Australia, 18 728 job seekers commenced in the Productivity Places Program as their Work Experience Activity.