

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COORDINATORS - KPI4

How is the Department measuring KPI4- 'Development and implementation of a Regional Employment Plan that sets out key goals and strategies for the priority employment area'?

Answer

KPI4: Development and implementation of a Regional Employment Plan that sets out key goals and strategies for the priority employment area is measured by:

- the Regional Employment Plan contains key goals and strategies that are agreed with the Keep Australia Working Advisory Committee and align with the outcomes of the Keep Australia Working Forum and other key regional plans/strategies;
- the Regional Employment Plan is finalised within the specified timeframe;
- regional Employment Plan has an implementation strategy; and
- feedback from DEEWR State/regional manager.

Under the terms and conditions of the Local Employment Coordinator (LEC) services contracts, LECs must regularly report to the Department detailing their work in their priority employment area.

The Department assesses LEC performance through the combined analysis of these reports and (DEEWR) State Network feedback on LEC activities. The assessment is focussed on individual performance and also takes into account the distinct complexities of each priority employment area.