

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0957\_12**

**Senator Bernardi provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Breakdown of job seekers in Employment Services Stream**

Can the Department provide an age breakdown of job seekers in each Employment Services Stream, along with an average duration of time spent with a Job Services provider, prior to regaining employment?

**Answer**

**JSA Caseload by Stream and Age as at 30 November 2011**

| <b>Placement Type</b>                   | <b>15-20<br/>Years</b> | <b>21-24<br/>Years</b> | <b>25-54<br/>Years</b> | <b>55+<br/>Years</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Eligibility Under<br/>Assessment</b> | 344                    | 269                    | 2,334                  | 200                  | 3,147          |
| <b>Stream 1 Limited</b>                 | 167                    | 1,697                  | 11,496                 | 2,381                | 15,741         |
| <b>Stream 1</b>                         | 23,638                 | 30,643                 | 105,801                | 11,553               | 171,635        |
| <b>Stream 2</b>                         | 41,556                 | 20,128                 | 96,870                 | 25,051               | 183,605        |
| <b>Stream 3</b>                         | 15,430                 | 16,091                 | 107,511                | 36,094               | 175,126        |
| <b>Stream 4</b>                         | 22,837                 | 20,274                 | 105,096                | 9,429                | 157,636        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>103,972</b>         | <b>89,102</b>          | <b>429,108</b>         | <b>84,708</b>        | <b>706,890</b> |

For all job seekers who have achieved a 13 week employment outcome the average time in Job Services Australia at the job placement date was 237 days.