

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Siewert asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 110

Question

Increase or decrease in specialist providers

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. Have we had an increase or decrease in specialist providers in 2010 or 2011? Ms Buffinton: I think we will have to take that one on notice.

Answer

At the end of November 2010, there were 60 specialist contracts, representing approximately 54 per cent of the total Job Services Australia contract numbers.

At the end of April 2011 there were 60 specialist contracts, representing approximately 55 per cent of the total Job Services Australia contract numbers.

At 11 January 2012, there were 55 specialist contracts, representing approximately 52 per cent of the total number of Job Services Australia contract numbers.