

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2012–2013**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0871\_13**

**Senator Sinodinos provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Family Centred Employment Project**

1. How much has been spent on this trial to date? 2. How many job seekers have gained employment from their participation? 3. How many families are currently part of the programme?

**Answer**

The following information is as at 31 December 2012:

1. The total administered expenditure on the FCEP across the three sites since the program commenced in 2010 was \$6.1 million.

2. The FCEP providers report that 160 employment outcomes had been achieved by 106 individuals, 120 education outcomes had been achieved by 100 individuals and 1109 social outcomes had been achieved by 409 individuals. Social outcomes are achievements that provide a pathway to education and employment outcomes—for example, obtaining permanent accommodation, resolving transportation issues, making improvements to financial management, enrolling young children in child care, or helping older children to remain engaged in school or training.

3. The FCEP providers report that they had worked with 340 families, of which 294 families (consisting of 1141 family members) had signed a family care plan to actively work with case managers to reach identified goals.