SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome: 4

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Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, Hansard page 31.

Question

How many of the 158 [specialist services] were currently providing the service under the current Job Network? And how many were successful?

Answer

Under the Job Network arrangements, there were 57 specialist services provided by 23 organisations.

Of these 23 organisations, 16 were successful for Stream Services, and one did not tender for Stream Services, under the *Request for Tender for Employment Services 2009-12*.

At the time of the announcement of the tender outcomes, there were 63 organisations expected to deliver 158 specialist services. Since this time, due to their internal business decisions, one organisation has declined the offer of business and one has handed back its contract. As a result, under Job Services Australia, as at 1 July 2009, there are 61 organisations delivering 156 specialist services.