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Question

Job seekers exiting Stream 1 to undertake education

What proportion, of job seekers who will exit Stream 1 before the 12 month review point, are expected to exit to education?

Answer

The nature of services to be delivered under Job Services Australia makes such an estimation difficult, particularly as a key element of service delivery is participation in education and training by job seekers while they are still in Service (as opposed to when they exit.)

The target for the proportion of Stream 1 job seekers in education/training three months following participation in Employment Services is 10%.