

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0219_10

Senator CASH asked on June 1 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 58.

Question

Job placements by industry type

(a) It was implied on 12 May that the Job Network was due in large part to job placements in the mining industry. That was the minister in parliament. Where would that information have come from?

(b) In terms of the information that you can provide, can you look at whether or not you can provide a breakdown by industry type of job placement? If not, state by state?

Answer

(a) The statement by the then Minister for Employment Services, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP on 12 May 2009 (House of Representatives, Hansard page 3508) discussed the need for reform of employment services. The Minister's statement noted the role of the mining boom in the policies of the former Government and did not contend that reform of employment services was due to this factor alone.

(b) For the period 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009, the percentage of total Job Network job placements by industry type was:

Industry Description	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	National
Property and Business Services	28.7%	31.1%	26.7%	33.6%	28.0%	30.0%	26.4%	38.1%	29.3%
Retail Trade	13.0%	12.2%	14.1%	12.7%	14.3%	11.4%	12.7%	16.1%	13.1%
Manufacturing	11.5%	13.8%	12.5%	12.3%	11.6%	9.3%	3.8%	4.0%	12.1%
Accommodation, Cafes & Restaurants	9.4%	6.5%	8.8%	6.0%	7.3%	8.4%	8.2%	10.7%	8.1%
Construction	6.9%	6.6%	7.1%	5.7%	7.8%	5.2%	9.2%	4.8%	6.8%
Health and Community Services	7.0%	6.0%	5.7%	5.9%	6.7%	5.2%	8.2%	7.1%	6.3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4.5%	5.6%	7.0%	6.9%	4.5%	10.9%	3.7%	1.1%	5.7%
Personal and Other Services	5.1%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%
Transport and Storage	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	1.9%	3.3%
Wholesale Trade	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%	2.2%	2.7%	5.4%	2.2%	1.5%	2.9%
Education	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.7%	2.1%	3.4%	1.7%	2.1%
Cultural and Recreational Services	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	3.1%	1.4%	1.6%
Communication Services	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.2%
Government Administration & Defence	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	7.7%	4.3%	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Mining	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	2.1%	0.5%	2.6%	0.2%	0.6%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Non-Classifiable/Unknown	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: 'Total Job Placements' reflect all placements which were recorded by Job Network members and Job Placement Licensed Only organisations for job seekers who had registered with Job Network.