

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Cormann asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 50.

Question

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Senator CORMANN—What is the success in terms of employment outcomes when comparing people with a physical or intellectual disability? Is that something that you can talk to us about? Ms Durbin—I can talk about it in general terms, but I am happy to provide more information on notice. ... In terms of the people with a physical disability, I do not have the particular outcome figures here, but I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer

The 2007 Disability Employment Network Case Based Funding Model Evaluation Report measured the employment outcome rate for job seekers receiving assistance. The employment outcome rate was defined as the proportion of job seekers who worked at least 208 hours over a period of 26 weeks within 18 months of commencing in the Disability Employment Network program. The report indicates that people with physical disability had an average employment outcome rate of 33.1 per cent. People with intellectual disability had a slightly higher employment outcome rate at 34.7 per cent. The figures do not take into account the extent of disability within the categories.

A full copy of the evaluation report is available at
<http://www.workplace.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/CD56F630-D11D-4700-B1D5-F97B3A8C075B/0/CBFfinalreport.pdf>