

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

JSA - Unpaid Work Experience Placements By State And Territory, Total And Snapshot

Senator ABETZ: How many people are currently undertaking an unpaid work experience placementIf you can get a date certain – let's say like 31 March?
Senator ABETZ: Can you give us a state breakdown of the figures? The chances are not now but on notice. Ms Paul: On notice we will, yes. Ms Parker: Of the placements? Senator ABETZ: Yes. Out of those 2,807—no, that is the total figure. Ms Paul: That is from the beginning. Senator ABETZ: If you can give us a breakdown of the total figure as well per state and territory, together with a snapshot, and do you have an indication of whether there is any state or territory that will have a figure of zero?

Answer

Since the commencement of JSA to 31 May 2011, there were a total of 205 Unpaid Work Experience Placements (UWEP) across 347 locations nationally.

State/Territory breakdowns of UWEP placements:

State/Territory	Total Placements 1 July 2009 - 31 May 2011	Placements on 31 May 2011
Australian Capital Territory	4	1
New South Wales	110	27
Northern Territory	4	2
Queensland	139	26
South Australia	33	9
Tasmania	1	1
Victoria	40	11
Western Australia	16	10
TOTAL	347	87

No State or Territory had zero placements.