SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 2

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Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program

As at 30 June 2009 how many (a) job seekers and (b) existing workers, had in total enrolled in Productivity Places Program funded courses? For both (a) and (b) please indicate how many had in total enrolled at TAFE?

Answer

The total enrolments provided below refer to the number of job seeker participants commencing their training with the registered training providers.

As at 30 June 2009

- (a) 101 846 <u>iob seekers</u> had commenced training in PPP funded courses administered by the Australian Government. Of those, 2 904 had enrolled at TAFEs.
- (b) Over 13 000 <u>existing workers</u> had commenced training in PPP funded courses via National Enterprise Trials and Existing Worker pilots conducted by the States and Territories. Preliminary data indicates that about 200 of these participants have enrolled at TAFEs.