SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome

DEEWR Question No. EW456_10

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

How many Stream 1 participants have now been placed in employment by their Job Services Australia provider? Please provide this as a both a number and in terms of percentage of total commencements.

How many Stream 2 participants have now been placed in employment by their Job Services Australia provider?

How many Stream 4 participants have now been placed in employment by their Job Services Australia provider?

Answer

For the period 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009 the total number of Job Placements for Streams 1, 2 and 4 was:

Job Placements	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 4
July 1 to September 30	7,009	30,630	4,827

Outcome rates for job seekers are reported in accord with the targets outlined in the Portfolio Budget Statements. These measures account for Stream 1 job seekers entering into jobs that are not recorded in the department's administrative system. Stream 1 job seekers are more likely to exit Job Services Australia due to finding their own employment, as their barriers to find work are lower, and job searching skills are likely to be better than Stream 2-4 job seekers. As a result, it is not possible to provide employment placements as a percentage of total commencements.