

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0424\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COORDINATORS**

- i. How many of the Local Employment Coordinators are ex-DEEWR staff?
- ii. Were ex-DEEWR and current DEEWR staff required to apply through Hudsons Recruitment as well?
- iii. Can you provide the KPI's against which each Local Employment Coordinator is being measured?

**Answer**

- i. Currently four of the 21 Local Employment Coordinators are DEEWR staff members on leave without pay or other arrangements.
- ii. All applicants, including DEEWR staff, were required to apply through the Hudson Recruitment Agency selection process. One of the original 21 Local Employment Coordinators resigned in March 2010 and was replaced with a senior departmental staff member selected through an internal recruitment process.
- iii. The performance of each Local Employment Coordinator is measured against the following KPIs:  
  
KPI 1: Local businesses and workers are aware of and accessing opportunities created by the stimulus package  
KPI 2: Responsiveness of actions taken to address local employment issues  
KPI 3: New jobs or training for redundant workers are facilitated  
KPI 4: Development and implementation of a Regional Employment Plan that sets out key goals and strategies for the priority employment area  
KPI 5: Quality of service provided to DEEWR