

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0650\_12

**Senator Payne provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Indigenous Youth Career Pathways program**

You indicated in Budget estimates that IYCP has been informed by the 1,900 school based traineeships that have been developed at a lower level within Indigenous employment programs. Do you have outcomes for training and employment for these previous traineeships?

**Answer**

The Indigenous Employment Program funds 35 projects which have a target of 1,900 school based traineeships up to the end of the 2014 school year. Of these 1,900 school based traineeships, 1,348 have commenced.

The following table provides the outcomes achieved in relation to these 1,348 school based traineeships.

The lower rate for achievement of 26 week milestones for the 2010/2011 cohort is a result of data lag. Some participants have not yet reached a 26 week placement and many contract holders only submit invoices periodically or wait until all of their participants have completed their placements. The department's database can only be updated after these claims have been processed.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Commencements</b>	<b>13 Week Achieved</b>	<b>% 13 Week Achieved</b>	<b>% 26 Week Achieved</b>	<b>% 26 Week Achieved</b>
2009/2010	439	383	87%	368	84%
2010/2011	909	737	81%	243	27%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>45%</b>

The information is for commencements up to 30 June 2011.