

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

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

Outcome 3 - Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Vocational training reforms

Please provide the number of 'Productivity Places' training places notionally allocated to jobseekers in 2010-11, the number of places delivered to jobseekers, and the proportions of jobseekers successfully competing such training, by State, Territory and qualification level.

Answer

States and territories delivery of the Productivity Places Program (PPP) is allocated on a calendar year basis. This is consistent with the reporting period used by National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

A total of 54,876 training places were allocated to job seekers in 2010. States and territories reported a delivery of 78,347 job seeker qualification commencements in 2010, or 142.8 per cent of the target.

Under the PPP reporting arrangements, the states and territories are not required to provide data on completions.