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Topic: Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) Participant exits due to Employment pathway Plan expiry

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Senator Siewert asked:

Under the Government's current CDEP/JSA joint servicing structure, a CDEP participant is exited from CDEP when their Employment Pathway expires. How many people have been automatically exited from CDEP nationally due to the JSA Provider not updating their Employment Pathway Plan prior to its expiry date?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2011, 697 CDEP Participants have been automatically exited from CDEP due to their Employment Pathway plan lapsing since 1 July 2010. Job Services Australia providers may have various reasons for not extending participation periods, information on which would need to be sought from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.