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Senator Moore asked:

How long does it takes a graduate to find work in the area in which they have studied?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services is aware of the following publications that provide information on graduates working in areas related to their studies.

Data on higher education graduates working in an area related to their studies can found in table 23a from the supplementary tables and figures of the Graduate Careers Australia's *Graduate Destinations Report 2012*. Table 23a can be downloaded from the Graduate Careers Australia website at:

<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/Research/ResearchReports/GraduateDestinations>.

Data on data on vocational education and training graduates working in an area related to their studies can be found in table 14 of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research's *Australian vocational education and training statistics –student outcomes 2013*, which can be found by searching for the publication at: <http://www.ncver.edu.au>.