

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000824

Topic: Disability Employment Services

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

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Answer:

The table below shows for the year ending June 2015, the proportion of job seekers with a partial capacity to work (assessed as less than 30 hours per week) who were employed when a follow up survey was conducted on a sample of people three months after a period of assistance in the Disability Employment Services programme.

	Employed %		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Disability Employment Services	4.8	25.0	29.8

Note: The survey was sent to around 42,000 participants from a total of 127,000 participants that met the requirements to be surveyed. Around 16,000 participants responded (equivalent to a sample size of 13 per cent of the participants that met the requirements to be surveyed).