

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency 7

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Question

Conversion of Job Placements to 13 Week Job Outcomes

What were the proportions of job placement to 13 week outcomes for the four periods:

- (a) 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2007.
- (b) 1 July 2007 to 31 December 2007.
- (c) 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2008.
- (d) 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008.

Answer

Under current Job Network arrangements, 13 week Outcomes are only available after a Fully Job Network Eligible Job Seeker has reached the Intensive Support phase of the Active Participation Model, usually jobs that commence after a job seeker has been unemployed for 13 weeks or longer. The relevant proportions, taking into account only those job placements which were potentially eligible for 13 week outcomes, were:

- (a) 54%
- (b) 53%
- (c) 59%
- (d) Not available as job seekers who obtained job placements in the latter half of this period have not had sufficient time to achieve 13 weeks of employment.