

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

PRODUCTIVITY PLACES PROGRAM

- a) How many people in each State / Territory have enrolled in the PPP to date?
- b) How many people in each State / Territory have commenced training in the PPP to date?
- c) How many people in each State / Territory have completed their training in the PPP to date?
- d) How many people in each State / Territory have recorded an employment outcome in the PPP to date?
- e) How many people have gone on to gain employment in the area in which they were trained?
- f) Please provide a list of all qualifications that have been received by those who have completed their training in the PPP.

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations has provided the following response.

a, b, c) As at 3 March 2010, enrolments, commencements and completions by state and territory under Australian Government administration of the Productivity Places Program are as follows:

Productivity Places Program (Australian Government) – Enrolments, commencements and completions by state and territory, as at 3 March 2010

State/Territory	Enrolments	Commencements	All completions
ACT	997	766	591
NSW	49 823	41 044	25 959
NT	388	340	197
QLD	25 607	22 260	12 746
SA	13 849	12 188	5 308
TAS	2 596	2 397	1 565
VIC	39 922	33 070	21 398
WA	6 308	5 159	2 534
Total	139 490	117 224	70 298

d) As at 3 March 2010, of the 52 764 Employment Services Provider (ESP) referred

completions, 11 324 employment outcomes at 13 weeks have been recorded under Australian Government administration of the Productivity Places Program (see below table). An employment outcome can only be tracked from job seekers that were referred by ESP.

Productivity Places Program (Australian Government) – Employment outcomes by state and territory, as at 3 March 2010

State/Territory	ESP referred completions	ESP referrals in employment for 13 weeks**
ACT	482	67
NSW	19 649	4 189
NT	167	42
QLD	9 988	2 000
SA	4 116	1 032
TAS	886	189
VIC	15 354	3 305
WA	2 122	500
Total	52 764	11324

** as at 1/03/2010 from ESC3 and ESD4

e) Information is collected only on an employment outcome. Information is not at the level of specificity to relate qualification outcomes with areas in which the employment outcome is achieved.

f) As at 3 March 2010, qualifications completed under Australian Government administration of the Productivity Places Program are as follows:

Productivity Places Program (Australian Government) – Completions, as at 3 March 2010

Qualification title	Completions
Certificate III in Aged Care Work	6735
Certificate II in Security Operations	5765
Certificate III in Children's Services	5245
Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)	4537
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	4249
Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)	3516
Certificate IV in Small Business Management	2860
Certificate II in Retail	2500
Certificate III in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)	2497
Certificate II in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)	2417
Certificate III in Security Operations	2228
Certificate II in Customer Contact	1879
Certificate II in Asset Maintenance (Cleaning Operations)	1490
Certificate III in Customer Contact	1473
Certificate II in Retail Operations	1229
Certificate II in Financial Services	1151
Certificate III in Financial Services (Accounts Clerical)	951
Certificate III in Retail	933
Certificate II in Community Services Support Work	915
Certificate III in Micro Business Operations	792
Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations)	766
Certificate II in Hairdressing	701

Certificate II in Hospitality	686
Certificate IV in Security and Risk Management	667
Certificate II in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)	651
Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Warehousing and Storage)	646
Certificate III in Civil Construction (Plant Operations)	624
Certificate III in Hospitality (Operations)	587
Certificate III in Home and Community Care	581
Certificate III in Hairdressing	516
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Warehousing and Storage)	463
Certificate III in Community Services Work	458
Certificate III in Competitive Manufacturing	435
Certificate III in Disability Work	393
Certificate III in Information Technology	379
Certificate II in Community Services Work	370
Certificate III in Retail Operations	367
Certificate IV in Financial Services (Bookkeeping)	336
Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Cleaning Operations)	329
Diploma of Children's Services	319
Certificate III in Pathology	315
Certificate II in Civil Construction	305
Certificate III in Fitness	289
Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Road Transport)	277
Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	276
Certificate II in General Construction	252
Certificate III in Hospitality	247
Certificate II in Horticulture	233
Certificate IV in Fitness	228
Certificate IV in Community Services Work	214
Certificate IV in Disability Work	188
Certificate IV in Customer Contact	176
Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety	168
Certificate II in Community Pharmacy	163
Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	163
Certificate III in Financial Services	155
Certificate IV in Financial Services	145
Certificate III in School Support Services	126
Certificate II in Tourism (Operations)	126
Certificate IV in Aged Care Work	123
Certificate II in Extractive Industries Operations	121
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Road Transport)	108
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Networking)	105
Certificate IV in Project Management	104
Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations - Open Cut	102
Certificate II in Community Services (First Point of Contact)	100
Certificate III in Tourism (International Retail Travel Sales)	92
Certificate IV in Information Technology (Websites)	86
Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate)	84
Certificate III in Retail Supervision	81
Certificate III in Civil Construction	68
Certificate IV in Financial Services (Accounting)	64
Certificate II in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens)	57
Certificate IV in Hospitality	56
Certificate III in Horticulture	52
Certificate III in Tourism (Retail Travel Sales)	49

Certificate IV in Retail Management	47
Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Warehousing and Storage)	44
Certificate IV in Human Resources	43
Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)	43
Certificate IV in Youth Work	42
Certificate III in Extractive Industries Operations	40
Certificate III in Tourism (Operations)	36
Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs Work	35
Certificate III in Youth Work	34
Certificate IV in Transport and Logistics (Road Transport)	32
Certificate III in Rural Operations	32
Certificate III in Local Government	32
Certificate II in Health Support Services	32
Certificate II in Rural Operations	27
Certificate II in Automotive Mechanical	23
Certificate II in Horticulture (Landscape)	23
Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management	23
Certificate III in Meat Processing (Boning Room)	19
Certificate IV in Hairdressing	18
Certificate IV in Competitive Manufacturing	18
Diploma of Financial Services	17
Certificate II in Conservation and Land Management	17
Certificate III in Food Processing	15
Certificate II in Telecommunications Cabling	15
Diploma of Rural Business Management	14
Certificate II in Hospitality (Asian Cookery)	14
Certificate III in Food Processing (Plant Baking)	14
Diploma of Hospitality	13
Certificate III in Food Processing (Retail Baking - Combined)	13
Certificate III in Dental Laboratory Assisting	13
Certificate III in Telecommunications	13
Certificate II in Forest Growing and Management	12
Certificate IV in Local Government	12
Certificate II in Sampling and Measurement	12
Certificate III in Hospitality (Catering Operations)	12
Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance	12
Certificate III in Forest Growing and Management	12
Certificate III in Concreting	12
Certificate IV in Community Development	11
Certificate III in Local Government (Health and Environment)	11
Certificate IV in Screen and Media	10
Certificate III in Government (School Support Services)	10
Certificate IV in Tourism (Operations)	9
Certificate II in Food Processing	9
Certificate III in Asset Maintenance (Carpet Cleaning)	9
Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing)	8
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation	8
Certificate III in Dental Assisting	7
Certificate IV in Rural Business	7
Certificate IV in Mental Health Work (Non-clinical)	7
Certificate II in Asset Maintenance (Carpet Cleaning)	7
Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Servicing	6
Certificate IV in Laboratory Techniques	6
Certificate III in Painting and Decorating	6

Certificate III in Wall and Ceiling Lining	6
Certificate III in Jewellery Manufacture	5
Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)	5
Certificate III in Community Pharmacy	5
Certificate III in Steel Fixing	5
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations - Coxswain)	5
Certificate III in Tourism	5
Certificate II in Tourism	5
Certificate III in Carpentry	5
Certificate IV in Hospitality (Supervision)	5
Certificate III in Investigative Services	5
Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade	4
Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade	4
Certificate IV in Pathology	4
Certificate III in Tourism (Visitor Information Services)	4
Certificate III in Food Processing (Retail Baking - Cake and Pastry)	4
Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation	4
Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management	4
Certificate II in Meat Processing (Meat Retailing)	3
Certificate III in Occupational Health and Safety	3
Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Operations)	3
Certificate IV in Tourism	3
Certificate II in Technical Security	3
Certificate II in Local Government	3
Certificate II in Horticulture (Wholesale Nursery)	3
Certificate II in Automotive Vehicle Body	3
Certificate III in Meat Processing (General)	3
Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation	3
Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment	3
Diploma of Security and Risk Management	2
Certificate II in Transport and Distribution (Maritime Operations)	2
Diploma of Information Technology (Networking)	2
Diploma of Human Resources Management	2
Certificate III in Transport and Distribution (Coastal Maritime Operations - Master Class 5)	2
Diploma of Community Welfare Work	2
Certificate III in Tourism (Guiding)	2
Certificate IV in Information Technology (General)	2
Certificate IV in Service Co-ordination (Ageing and Disability)	2
Diploma of Retail Management	1
Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety	1
Certificate III in Agriculture	1
Diploma of Hairdressing Salon Management	1
Diploma of Agriculture	1
Diploma of Accounting	1
Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying	1
Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care	1
Certificate III in Health Support Services	1
Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)	1
Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Underground)	1
Certificate IV in Tourism (Guiding)	1
Certificate II in Local Government (Operational Works)	1
Total	70 298

State and territory data through the National Partnership for the Productivity Places Program will be available in the near future based upon Annual Reports provided by each state and territory.