

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0926\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE & INCOME SUPPORT**

Please advise which elements of the evaluation of Job Services Australia have been completed to date, and the Government's proposed publication schedule for the evaluation as a whole and each element.

**Answer**

Now that Jobs Services Australia is well established the collection of a sufficient body of information on the effectiveness, efficiency and accessibility of employment programs is underway. Work has commenced on all elements identified in the evaluation strategy and will form part of the final report, due in 2013.

The Job Services Australia Evaluation strategy is published on the Department's internet site ([www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au)).

Public release of evaluation reports is a matter for Government.