

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE & INCOME SUPPORT

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

Answer

The Disability Employment Services evaluation is proceeding as published on the Department's internet site (www.deewr.gov.au). The initial focus is on implementation and service delivery and once a sufficient body of information is available, on the effectiveness, efficiency and accessibility of the disability employment programs.

Work has commenced on all elements identified in the strategy and will form part of the final report due in early 2013.

Publication of evaluation reports is a matter for Government.