

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0938\_11**

**Senator Abetz asked on 23/02/2011, Hansard page 91.**

**Question**

**NATION GREEN CORPS**

Ms McKinnon—We have around 2,900 that exited prior to completing a full 26 weeks. That was either to move into employment, education or other training, or failing to participate. Senator ABETZ—Forgive me, I was never good at maths, but 2,900 plus 859 would give me a figure of about 3,700, but there were 4,700 starters. How many are still in the program? Ms McKinnon—2,249. Senator ABETZ—Now I no longer get the correct figure, do I? Ms McKinnon—I will take it from the top. Sorry. Senator ABETZ—Can you please take them on notice?

**Answer**

The following tables detail the total numbers of participants, those completing, and other exits:

<b>As at 31 December 2010 – Total National Green Jobs Corps Participants</b>	
Active	2 249
Exited	3 803
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 052</b>

<b>As at 31 December 2010 – Total Exited National Green Jobs Corps Participants</b>	
Completed	859
Exited*	2 944
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 803</b>

\* Reasons for participants exiting as advised to the Department by National Green Jobs Corps providers include moving to employment, education or other training, or a failure to participate.