

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

RELOCATION OF JOB SEEKERS

1. How many job seekers have been assessed for the relocation scheme that started on 1 January 2011? 2. How many have been approved to date? 3. What occupations will the relocated job seekers be working in? 4. Where in general terms have they relocated from and to?

Answer

As at 8 March 2011, 16 Job seekers had relocated.

Job seekers relocated to following Employment Service Areas (ESAs):

	From	To*	Occupation/Industry**
1	Gympie QLD	Gladstone QLD	Cleaner
2	Goulburn Valley VIC	Alice Springs NT	Retail sector
3	Coffs Harbour NSW	Keepit NSW	Social worker
4	North Coast NSW	Top End NT	Construction
5	Bundaberg QLD	Mackay QLD	Professional services
6	West and North West TAS	Mid West and Gascoyne WA	Manufacturing
7	Far North QLD	Mount Isa QLD	Administration officer
8	Goulburn Valley VIC	Kiewa VIC	Manufacturing
9	Manning NSW	Shoalhaven NSW	Retail sector
10	Hastings NSW	South Brisbane QLD	Hairdresser
11	Mount Isa QLD	Capricornia QLD	Professional Services
12	North Coast NSW	Lower Hunter NSW	Construction
13	North Coast NSW	Upper Hunter NSW	Construction
14	Bundaberg QLD	Townsville QLD	Construction
15	Latrobe Valley VIC	Hobart TAS	Professional services
16	Coffs Harbour NSW	Logan QLD	Construction

* We have used ESAs as some job seekers have moved to small towns in specific areas of occupation and this may inadvertently breach privacy.

** We have used industry rather occupation where there may be a likelihood of inadvertently revealing the organisation, position or person.