

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0949\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

1. For Stream 1 job seekers, what is the average duration of unemployment? 2. How many Stream 1 job seekers have been unemployed for 12 months or more? 3. How does this compare with the average duration of unemployment by Stream 2 job seekers?

**Answer**

As at 31 December 2010:

1. The average duration of registration for employment assistance for Stream 1 job seekers is 7 months.
2. 28 625 Stream 1 job seekers have been registered for employment assistance for 12 months or more.
3. The average duration of registration for employment assistance for Stream 2 job seekers is 12 months.