

**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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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

PROVIDERS HANDING BACK CONTRACTS

Where providers have handed back their contracts, can the Department confirm whether any of these were for specialist services? Please respond in relation to each specialist service.

Answer

Since the announcement of the outcomes of the Job Services Australia (JSA) tender on 1 April 2009, three JSProviders have handed back their contracts. All three were contracted as Indigenous Australian specialists.

Since 1 March 2010, there has been one Disability Employment Services (DES) provider (Generalist) who has handed back their contract.