Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.EW0966_11

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COORDINATORS - KPI2

How is the Department measuring KPI2- 'Responsiveness of actions taken to address local employment issues'?

Answer

KPI2: Responsiveness of actions taken to address local employment issues is measured by:

- Outcomes of Keep Australia Working forums followed up and reported on;and
- Keep Australia Working Advisory Committee is established within required timeframes, with involvement of key stakeholders.

Under the terms and conditions of the Local Employment Coordinator (LEC) services contracts, LECs must report regularly to the Department detailing their work in their priority employment area.

The Department assesses LEC performance through the combined analysis of these reports and DEEWR State Network feedback on LEC activities. The assessment is focussed on individual performance and also takes into account the distinct complexities of each priority employment area.