

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0968\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

**PARTICIPATION REPORTS - REMOTE V NON-REMOTE ESAS**

Can the Department provide figures for the number of participation reports by Stream Services (1 to 4) in remote ESAs for serious non-compliance both lodged and upheld? How do these compare with non-remote ESAs stream by stream?

**Answer**

The number of Job Services Australia (JSA) submitted and applied participation reports in relation to serious failures (i.e. where a job seeker fails to accept or commence in an offer of suitable work) for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010 for job seekers living in Employment Service Areas (ESAs) or parts of ESAs designated as remotes is as follows:

<b>Remote</b>	<b>Submitted</b>	<b>Applied</b>	
Stream 1	<b>2</b>	1	50%
Stream 2	<b>32</b>	10	31%
Stream 3	<b>50</b>	13	26%
Stream 4	<b>28</b>	2	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23%</b>

The number of JSA submitted and applied participation reports in relation to serious failures for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010 for job seekers not living in ESAs or parts of ESAs designated as remote is as follows:

<b>Non-Remote</b>	<b>Submitted</b>	<b>Applied</b>	
Stream 1	<b>132</b>	38	29%
Stream 2	<b>736</b>	191	26%
Stream 3	<b>547</b>	115	21%
Stream 4	<b>410</b>	76	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>23%</b>

**Data Source:** DEEWR Administrative data.