

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

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COORDINATORS - KPI1

How is the Department measuring KPI1 for the Local Employment Coordinators- 'Local businesses and workers are aware of and accessing opportunities created by the stimulus package'?

Answer

KPI1: *Local businesses and workers are aware of and accessing opportunities created by the stimulus package* is measured by:

- evidence of increased take up of stimulus in priority employment areas; and
- number of linkages made between industry, community, JSA providers and stimulus measures.

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.