

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

WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES

1. How many job seekers are undertaking other training as their activity? 2. Can the Department provide a breakdown on job seekers by stream, in each type of work experience activity?

Answer

1. There have been 43 872 Work Experience Activity placements in education and training (accredited and non-accredited) from 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2010 for job seekers in the Work Experience Phase.

2. The breakdown of Work Experience Activity placements by activity type and stream from 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2010 for job seekers in the Work Experience phase is as follows:

Activity Type	Number of placements in the Work Experience phase by Stream				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Education and training (Accredited and Non-Accredited)	2202	3752	36659	1259	43872
Part-time or casual paid work	4546	4933	27668	506	37653
Group-based Activities (Work for the Dole, Green Corps, Drought Force)	2280	3290	30975	1308	37853
Defence Force Reserves	5	9	25	0	39
Voluntary Work	383	615	7 276	242	8516
Other Approved Programs	131	434	12620	331	13516
Non vocational programs	39	134	1554	1123	2850
Other	0	0	183	0	183