

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 Siewert provided in writing.

Question

AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT COVENANT

What proportion are jobs [AEC outcomes] that are only available to Indigenous applicants?
Of the jobs that have actually become available, what is the spread across urban, regional and rural areas?

How many have been filled by Indigenous applicants?

How many have been filled by non-Indigenous applicants?

Answer

What proportion of jobs are only available to Indigenous applicants?

Due to the complexity of the task and the number of resources required to collect this information, DEEWR is unable to provide a full response to this question.

Of the jobs that have actually become available, what is the spread across urban, regional and rural areas?

The AEC reports that it only has data available for jobs that have been advertised on the AEC jobs board.

Since the AEC has been tracking these figures (between November 2010 and February 2011) AEC employers have advertised 1 944 jobs through the AEC jobs board. Of these jobs, the split is estimated to be:

Urban	–	55%
Rural	–	23%
Remote	–	22%

How many have been filled by Indigenous applicants?

Of the 1 944 vacancies advertised on the AEC jobs board between November 2010 and February 2011, 699 positions have been filled by Indigenous applicants.

How many have been filled by non-Indigenous applicants?

Of the 1 944 vacancies advertised on the AEC jobs board between November 2010 and February 2011, 552 positions have been filled by non-Indigenous applicants.

The filling of a particular job vacancy with an employer participating in the AEC by a non-

Indigenous person, does not affect the employer's job commitment under the Covenant to be met over time.