

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

JOB SERVICES AUSTRALIA ON THE APY LANDS - CDEP

How many Aboriginal people on the APY Lands had the JSA referred to CDEP as of 31 December 2010?

Answer

Data from DEEWR's Employment Services System (ESS) for the period 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2010 show that 168 referrals had been made to CDEP by JSA providers in respect of job seekers residing in APY Lands communities. The referrals to CDEP relate to 132 individual job seekers. It should be noted that the number of JSA referrals to CDEP will be lower than the number of CDEP participants because, for example, some participants were already in CDEP before they registered with employment services.