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

COMPLIANCE DATA - PARTICIPATION FAILURE FOR JSA PROVIDERS

Can you please provide the number and percentage of participation failures recommended by Job Services Australia on job seekers subject to current activity requirements, compared to those imposed by Centrelink for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010?

Answer

From 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010, Job Services Australia submitted 247 641Participation Reports. Of these 116 236 or 47 percent resulted in a failure being applied by Centrelink.