

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Stream of JSA

Please provide total costs for each Stream of JSA assistance during 2010-11 and for the Work Experience phase, broken down into three categories: service fees, EPF credits spent, and outcome payments.

Answer

The table below shows total expenditure costs for JSA broken down by stream and the Work Experience phase. Job seeker unit costs for participation in Job Service Australia assistance streams, including Work Experience, are not calculated. A calculation of an aggregate unit cost for a single point in time is not reliable or useful measure as too many factors may distort results.

JSA Expenditure for the 2010-11 Financial Year

Placement Type	Service Fees \$	Outcome Fees \$	Employment Pathway Fund \$	Total
Stream 1	\$134,576,160	\$2,229,154	\$10,303,409	\$147,108,723
Stream 2	\$144,145,616	\$173,711,758	\$119,418,735	\$437,276,109
Stream 3	\$89,273,625	\$120,165,145	\$85,183,171	\$294,621,941
Stream 4	\$179,141,737	\$84,127,617	\$119,745,953	\$383,015,307
Group Work Experience	\$104,626,354	\$23,523,776	\$58,814,593	\$186,964,723
Not Attributed	\$0	\$0	\$37,685,840	\$37,685,840
Total	\$651,763,492	\$403,757,450	\$431,151,701	\$1,486,672,643

Notes:

- Data is extracted from the Employment Services System
- Providers are not eligible for outcome payments for placing Stream 1 job seekers until after 12 months of service in JSA.
- Bulk EPF payments (whether they are for work experience activities or not) are not attributed to individual job seekers and so cannot be allocated to a stream.