

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW1047_12

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Job Capacity Assessment issues

In 2010-11 and from 1 July to 31 December 2011 how many job seekers (in numbers and percentages) had one, two, three, four or more Job Capacity Assessments?

Answer

As at 1 July 2011, Department of Human Services became the sole service provider for assessment services.

DEEWR has policy responsibility for assessments related to employment services eligibility; these are known as Employment Services Assessments (ESAt).

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs has policy responsibility for assessments related to the Disability Support Pension; these are known as Job Capacity Assessments (JCA).

The data in this response does not include assessments related to the Disability Support Pension.

Assessments	July – December 2010		January – June 2011		July – December 2011	
	Job Seekers	%	Job Seekers	%	Job Seekers	%
1	207,899	96.3%	155,913	97.3%	128,951	97.5%
2	7,983	3.7%	4,241	2.7%	3,270	2.5%
3	107	0.1%	57	0.0%	39	0.0%
4	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
4+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Note: Percentages have been rounded to the nearest decimal place.