

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1125\_12**

**Senator Bernardi asked on 15 February 2012 , Hansard page 96**

**Question**

***Work experience placements***

Senator BERNARDI: How many of these job seekers had more than one training course funded through the employment pathways fund? Ms McKinnon: We would have to take that on notice. Senator BERNARDI: Can you give me a breakdown of the certificate level qualifications funded by the employment pathways fund? Ms McKinnon: Again, we would have to take that on notice. The system does not in fact record the certificate level. Ms Paul: We will have a look at that and see what we can find. .... Senator BERNARDI: I did ask you for the breakdown at 30 November, and you have agreed to provide that. If you can table the same details over the course of the program, I would appreciate that as well.

**Answer**

**1. Number of job seekers undertaking training courses**

From 1 July 2009 to 30 November 2011, 81 223 job seekers have undertaken more than one training course, as recorded in DEEWR's IT systems.

On 30 November 2011, 7905 job seekers were undertaking more than one training course, as recorded in DEEWR's IT systems.

## 1. Breakdown of Certificate Level Qualifications

The types of qualifications attained through vocational accredited/non-accredited education and training courses undertaken by job seekers are outlined in the table below.

<b>Accredited/ Non Accredited Education and Training (Vocational) Course/Qualification Type</b>	<b>1 July 2009 – 30 November 2011</b>	<b>On 30 November 2011</b>
Advanced Diploma	3871	949
Associate Degree	577	120
Bachelor Degree	14 522	2888
Certificate 1	42 365	8982
Certificate 2	116 457	23 235
Certificate 3	98 397	21 706
Certificate 4	38 948	9446
Diploma	22 366	6271
Master Degree	2662	608
Other	52 381	4968
Postgraduate Certificate	849	141
Postgraduate Diploma	1095	233
Remote Education Program	1040	231
Schooling up to Year 12	7411	1897
University (6 mths or 1 semester remaining)	2251	349
<b>Total</b>	<b>405 192</b>	<b>82 024</b>

Note: A breakdown of expenditure for training courses that occur as a result of a Work Experience activity is unavailable as Work Experience activity expenditure is not recorded against individual job seekers.