

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 1: An effectively functioning labour market**

**Output Group 1.2: Labour market programme management and delivery**

**Output 1.2.2: Employment Services**

**Question Number: W023-05**

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 31:

What is the breakdown of the types of jobs that were obtained for persons who were unemployed for less than three months?

**Answer:**

Information on whether a job is temporary, casual or seasonal is recorded by Job Network members and other Job Placement Organisations based on their understanding of the nature of employment at the time the job placement occurs. That recording is not, therefore comprehensive, the three different descriptions are recorded independently of each other and are not mutually exclusive.

A total of 119,900 job placements for people unemployed less than three months occurred in the period 1 July 2003 to 30 April 2004.