

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            7

**DEEWR Question No. EW263\_09**

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

**Question**

- i) How many people have been placed into permanent employment as a result of the Job Network since 1 January 2008?
- ii) How many of these people retained their jobs for three months or longer?

**Answer**

- i) In the period from 1 January 2008 to 31 May 2008, 94 499 job placements were recorded as being for “permanent” employment. This count does not include jobs that were ongoing in nature but have not been categorised as “permanent” in the data entered onto the department’s information technology system by the Job Network member or Job Placement Organisation.
- ii) Not available. Not all job seekers assisted by Job Network into these placements were eligible for Outcome payments after three months and hence data is not reasonably available on each of the people placed into these jobs. Outcomes reward Job Network providers for sustainable employment for disadvantaged job seekers who are in receipt of income support and are Highly Disadvantaged or unemployed for at least 13 weeks before successfully finding work.