

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0030_10

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Employment programs and outcomes:

What are the employment outcomes (fulltime, part time, and none) 3 months after participating in different stages of the Job Network continuum for: sole parents and partnered parents with activity requirements on Newstart or Youth Allowance (other), sole parents and partnered parents with activity requirements on PP?

Answer

The Post-Program Monitoring (PPM) survey conducted by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) measures job seekers' outcomes three months after participation in assistance.

PPM outcomes for Sole and Partnered Parents on Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) and Parenting Payments recipients with activity requirements participating in Intensive Support job search training and Intensive Support customised assistance are shown in the table below.

Table 1: Post-assistance labour market outcomes year to end June 2009 (Sole Parents and Partnered Parents)¹

Program	Employed Full-Time	Employed Part-Time	Unemployed	Not in the Labour Force
	%	%	%	%
Intensive Support job search training	12.6	33.3	44.6	9.4
Intensive Support customised assistance ²	7.6	35.3	37.8	19.2

1. Job seekers who left Intensive Support job search training placements between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009 and outcomes achieved around three months later.
2. Intensive Support customised assistance results include outcomes from both the Intensive Support customised assistance phase1 and Intensive Support customised assistance phase2.