

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

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

**Outcome**                    **4**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0035\_10**

Senator Siewart asked in writing:

**Question**

*Commencements*

Numbers of jobseekers on various social security payments (including NSA, YA(O), PP, DSP, CP) commencing training through the Participation Places program.

**Answer**

When enrolling a participant under the Productivity Places Program (PPP), Registered Training Organisations are only required to confirm if their participant is receiving a Job Seeker Allowance – the specific type of social security payment is not recorded.

As at 25 June 2009, 70,446 PPP participants that have commenced training under the program are in receipt of a Jobseeker Allowance.