

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

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

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0178_10

Senator Cash asked on Monday, EEWR Hansard page 28.

Job Services Australia

Question

How many current Job Network providers will be continuing under the new Job Services Australia contract in Toowoomba?

Can you also provide me with the information in relation to the Tiwi Islands?

Can you provide me with the information in relation to the current Job Network case load on Lord Howe Island? And information on how many providers were awarded business to serve Lord Howe Island.

Answer

Toowoomba

There are three Job Services Australia providers in the Toowoomba Employment Service Area, one of whom previously provided employment services that were integrated into Job Services Australia.

Tiwi Islands

There is a new Job Services Australia provider now delivering services on Tiwi Islands who replaced the previous provider.

Lord Howe Island

Prior to 30 June 2009, there were three job seekers on Lord Howe Island receiving employment services through outreach arrangements from two providers.

There are now two new providers delivering Job Services Australia services on Lord Howe Island through outreach arrangements.