

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

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

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0206_10

Senator Cash asked on 1 June 2009, DEWR Hansard page 46.

Question

How many job seekers will transition from Personal Support Program or Job Placement Employment and Training providers to new Job Services Australia providers? Will they be classified against the current Job Network job-seeker model or in accordance with the streaming requirements for Job Services Australia?

Answer

A total of 48 532 Personal Support Program (PSP) and 11 540 Job Placement Employment and Training (JPET) participants were eligible for transition into Job Services Australia. An additional 30 812 disadvantaged job seekers on the waiting list for the Personal Support Program were also eligible for access to Job Services Australia.

Allocation of JPET and PSP participants to Job Services Australia service streams was in accordance with transition arrangements published in the *Request for Tender for Employment Services 2009-12*, page 55, Table 2.7 : Allocation of transitioned participations to Streams or Work Experience Phase.