

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

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

Outcome/Agency 4

DEEWR Question No. **EW0228_10**

Senator Cash provided in writing

Question

Employment programs and outcomes:

What are the key performance indicators to measure the elements of the jobs compact? I am also going to be asking: what are the expected employment outcomes from the jobs compact?

Answer

The Jobs and Training Compact includes 12 distinct initiatives. Depending on the initiative, key performance indicators may include the number of commencements in employment programs and training courses, completions and employment outcomes.

The Government will provide \$3.9 million over two years to monitor and evaluate major elements of the Jobs and Training Compact.

This evaluation will assess the impact on employment of the Local Jobs and Get Communities Working elements of the Jobs Fund. It will also assess the effectiveness of the Local Employment Coordinators, Connecting People with Job Services, and Early Access to Employment Services for Redundant Workers initiatives.

In response to the Senator's second question about the expected employment outcomes from the Jobs and Training compact, we refer the Senator to the answer provided in response to question EW0005_10.