

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0157\_11**

**Senator Cormann asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 12.**

**Question**

**JOB SERVICE PROVIDERS**

What is the size of the contracts that we are talking about, the five organisations that have approached the department? How big are those providers, how big are those contracts? How much business are they looking after for you?

**Answer**

As of 31 March 2010, the five organisations that had approached the department in relation to the possible transfer of their Job Services Australia business, operated in a combined total of five Employment Services Areas out of the 116 Employment Services Areas across Australia.

All five organisations requested and were given approval by the department to transfer their Job Services Australia business to other providers in accordance with established departmental processes.