

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

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

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0331\_11**

**Senator Cormann asked on 2/06/2010, Hansard page 103.**

**Question**

**PPP JOB SEEKER PLACES**

Ms White—.....The Commonwealth also, before the states and territories came on board, was delivering job seeker places. Senator CORMANN—How much did you spend on that? Ms White—The budget is \$293.976 million. Senator CORMANN—How much did you spend? Ms White—I am not sure I actually have that figure with me. I know how many places. Ms Taylor—Can we take that on notice?

**Answer**

As at 2 June 2010, \$267.4 million had been spent by the Australian Government for job seeker training places under its delivery the Productivity Places Program (PPP).

In the context of the question, this figure relates only to funding for mainstream job seeker training places and therefore excludes funding training places obtained under the Structural Adjustment and New Enterprise Incentive Scheme elements of the PPP.