

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

JSA - Unpaid Work Experience Placements By State And Territory, Total And Snapshot

Senator ABETZ: How many people are currently undertaking an unpaid work experience placementIf you can get a date certain – let's say like 31 March?
Senator ABETZ: Can you give us a state breakdown of the figures? The chances are not now but on notice. Ms Paul: On notice we will, yes. Ms Parker: Of the placements? Senator ABETZ: Yes. Out of those 2,807—no, that is the total figure.
Ms Paul: That is from the beginning. Senator ABETZ: If you can give us a breakdown of the total figure as well per state and territory, together with a snapshot, and do you have an indication of whether there is any state or territory that will have a figure of zero?

Answer

Since the commencement of Job Services Australia to 31 May 2011, there were a total of **3 999** Unpaid Work Experience Placements (UWEP) placements.

State/Territory breakdowns of UWEP placements:

State/Territory	Total Placements 1 July 2009 - 31 May 2011	Placements on 31 May 2011
Australian Capital Territory	23	0
New South Wales	2 049	115
Northern Territory	87	0
Queensland	398	35
South Australia	312	18
Tasmania	191	26
Victoria	585	35
Western Australia	354	25
TOTAL	3 999	254