

**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

Job Services Australia - Relocation Pilot, Break-Up Of Relocations And Job Type.

Senator ABETZ: It is not just Queensland per se but the defined flood-affected areas. Given it is a relatively low number, the 52, are you able to provide us with a breakup as to, let's say, what townships they have moved to, just out of interest? Take that on notice. Ms Paul: We might take that on notice. Senator ABETZ: Yes, otherwise we will be here all day, finding out all those towns, but that may be interesting. Are you able to also advise as to the type of job in that breakdown? Ms Paul: We will see if we can find it; we may or we may not.

Answer

Moving to a new place is a major decision and understandably individuals will take some time to consider their options before applying to be involved in Connecting People with Jobs. Job Services Australia providers are also required to carefully screen interested job seekers, to assess the appropriateness of the relocation and to ensure job seekers make informed decisions.

Under Connecting People with Jobs, 52 job seekers in total have relocated. The Townships and types of jobs to which the 52 job seekers have relocated are listed in the following table:

State/Territory that job seekers have relocated to.	Township	Relocated
QLD	Biloela	1
	Brisbane	1
	Cardwell	8
	Clontarf	1
	Dalby	1
	Forest Lake	1
	Gladstone	1
	Gold Coast	1
	Guthalungra	1
	Ipswich	1
	Logan	1
	Mackay	2
	Mt Isa	1
	Toowoomba	1
	Townsville	1
	Weipa	2
	Woorabinda	1
Yeronga	1	
QLD Total		27
Jobs in QLD include: Administration, Agricultural Traineeship, Apprentice Builder, Bookings Clerk, Cleaner, Crane Operator, Family Support Officer, Forestry Worker, Hairdresser, Labourers, Meat and Fish Processors, Plasterer, Scaffolder, Truck Driver		
NSW	Kotara	1
	Newcastle	1
	Nowra	2
	Sydney	1
	Tamworth	2
	Yanco	9
NSW Total		16
Jobs in NSW include: Cleaner, Dump Truck Driver, Labourer, Meat Processors, Sewing Machinist, Site Foreman, Support Worker, Trainee Tyre Fitter		
VIC	Ballarat	1
	Tangambalanga	1
VIC Total		2
Jobs in VIC include: Joiner, Senior Process Operator		
WA	Meekatharra	1
	Perth	1
WA Total		2
Jobs in WA include: Concrete Finisher, Storeman		
State/Territory	Township	Relocated
TAS	Hobart	1

State/Territory that job seekers have relocated to.	Township	Relocated
	Margate	1
TAS Total		2
Jobs in TAS include: Farm Hand, Sales Assistant		
ACT	Canberra	1
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ACT Total		2
Jobs in ACT include: Labourers		
NT	Alice Springs	1
NT Total		1
Jobs in NT include: Shift Supervisor		
Total Job Seekers Relocated		52