

**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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Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 50.

Question

Innovation Fund –Projects Commenced

Senator ABETZ: 2.9. And I assume none of those projects have commenced as yet?
Ms Northcott: Two of them have. The ACE National Project has commenced. Senator
ABETZ: When would that have commenced? Ms Northcott: I would have to check the
date. Senator ABETZ: Take that on notice.

Answer

The ACE National Network Inc. project *A Guide to Employer Engagement – From the
Employers Voice* commenced on 3 May 2011. As of 20 June 2011, nine of the 12
disability specific Innovation Fund projects had commenced.