

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Question

Job seekers

Senator CASH: What percentage of job seekers have found employment within three months of completing a training course as their mutual obligation activity? Ms Drayton: I have a figure here—and I will just check it, if that is okay, with my colleagues. Of people who have undertaken a training activity, 56 per cent— Senator CASH: have found employment within the three-month period? Ms Drayton: Either that or they are studying. The measure I have is 'either in employment or studying'. Senator CASH: Are we able to break that down? I am happy for you to do that on notice. Ms Drayton: Yes, we will have to take that one on notice.

Answer

Of the job seekers who undertook a training activity in the Work Experience Phase within Job Services Australia in the 12 months to September 2011:

- 31.5 per cent were in employment three months following participation in the activity
- 32.7 per cent were in education and training three months following participation in the activity
- 56.1* per cent were in employment and/or education and training three months following participation in the activity.

*Please note: The combined outcomes are less than the sum of the employment and education/training outcomes. This is because some job seekers achieve both an employment and an education/training outcome.