

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 – Employment

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Senator Cash asked on 29 May 2012, Hansard page 35

Question

JSA -provider brokered outcomes

Senator CASH: How many providers were achieving more than 50 per cent provider brokered outcomes? Ms Drayton: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that data with me.

Senator CASH: My follow-up question is how many providers were achieving more than 40 per cent provider brokered outcomes. Ms Drayton: We will take that on notice.

Senator CASH: You might need to take the rest of them as well then. What was the average percentage of provider brokered outcomes achieved by specialist organisations? Ms Drayton: On notice.

Answer

Since the commencement of Job Services Australia under Employment Services Deed 2009-2012 on 1 July 2009 and 31 May 2012:

- 45 Job Services Australia organisations* were paid 50 per cent or more of Outcome claims at the Provider Brokered rate; and
- 76 Job Services Australia organisations* were paid 40 per cent or more of Outcome claims at the Provider Brokered rate.

Job Services Australia organisations with Specialist provider Deed have achieved an average of 45 per cent of Outcomes claims at the Provider Brokered rate.

* As at 31 May 2012, there were 101 Job Services Australia Providers. The number of Providers has varied over the life of the Deed. 119 Providers have claimed a Provider Brokered outcome across the period.