

**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 51

Question

DES cost per outcome

Senator CASH: Okay. My next question in relation to this is: what is the average spend per participant in ESS from the commencement through to sustainable job outcome? And the same for DMS. Ms Buffinton: We do not have that figure available. Senator CASH: You mean available today or available generally? Can you take it on notice? Ms Buffinton: We can take that on notice.

Answer

Currently, this data is not calculated for ESS or DMS participants. DES providers have no limits on the amount they spend on each participant.