

**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 52

Question

DES-ESS Job Seekers (outcome rates, exit reason and average hours)

Senator CASH: Okay. So, in terms of the number who commenced who achieved a 13-week full outcome, and the 26-week outcome, those are the two figures—and you are right; you then need to work in reverse. So if you could take on notice to give me the opposite: the numbers of those who have not achieved the 13 weeks and have not achieved the 26 weeks. What percentage of job seekers exit servicing due to finding employment? What is the average number of hours of employment achieved for ESS job seekers?

Answer

DES outcome rates data is publicly available and released quarterly on the DEEWR website – Labour Market Information Portal (www.deewr.gov.au/lmip).

It is not possible to accurately determine the percentage of people who exit servicing as a result of independently finding employment. Often when a person finds employment independently of their DES provider, they will cease their service without advising their provider.

Data is not collected regarding the average number of hours of employment achieved by ESS job seekers.