

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 12

Question

Percentages difference in each stream of JSA

Senator CASH: How have percentages in each stream changed since the start of the contract? For example, are there more in stream 1 job seekers now than there were previously? Are there fewer? Ms Drayton: I would have to take that on notice, I would think, unless there is somebody here who has that. Senator, I am sorry we will have to take that on notice.

Answer

The following table shows a series of regular snapshots of the Job Services Australia (JSA) caseload.

It should be noted that the percentages of job seekers in each stream for the 31 July 2009 figures will be affected by the staggered transition at the start of JSA. The subsequent figures for 31 March 2010, 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2012 shows that the distribution across the streams has generally stabilized.

Date	Eligibility Yet to Be Determined	Stream 1 Limited	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Total
31/07/2009	0%	2%	40%	16%	30%	11%	100%
31/03/2010	1%	4%	27%	29%	24%	15%	100%
31/03/2011	1%	3%	23%	28%	25%	21%	100%
31/03/2012	0%	3%	27%	25%	23%	21%	100%