

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Siewert asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 31

Question

JSA evaluation

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. You said the Job Services Australia program is in components. You were undertaking that evaluation last time, which we talked about at length. Are you proposing, when you review the components, to release the details of those evaluations as they are done or together? Ms Kidd: The timing of any release of evaluations is up to the minister, but certainly there is a rolling program of evaluation and we will be doing them progressively. Senator SIEWERT: Maybe you could take on notice what the components are and the time lines for the components.

Answer

This answer is an update to response EW0710_12 tabled on 16 February 2012.

The following table shows the elements of the Job Services Australia (JSA) evaluation that have been completed to date, and the proposed schedule for completion of future elements. Some elements may be covered in combined reports.

Element	Schedule for completion
Evaluation Strategy	Completed
Impact of the Economic Downturn on JSA	Completed
Indigenous Servicing	Completed
Good Practice in JSA	Completed
Employer Servicing	Completed
Job Seeker Assistance (including Employment Pathway Fund)	Sept Qtr 2012
Addressing Disadvantage	Dec Qtr 2012
Social Inclusion	Dec Qtr 2012
Final Report (including Participation and Engagement, Building Labour Force Capacity, and Effectiveness)	Dec Qtr 2013

Completed reports approved for public release can be found at <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/ResearchStatistics/ProgEval/Pages/Overview.aspx>.