

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEEWR Question No. **EW438_10**

Senator Hanson-Young asked on 22 October 2009, provided in writing.

Question

Productivity Places Program

The Government has stated 392,000 training places will be allocated to existing workers wanting to gain or upgrade their skills and 319,000 will be allocated to job seekers. Will the number of people who get training equal the number of places? If not how many existing workers and job seekers are expected to be trained under the PPP?

Answer

While a person may undertake more than one Productivity Places Program (PPP) qualification (and so while the targets provide for 711 000 job seekers and existing workers to commence training this may not be for 711 0000 different people) the numbers of individuals who will participate in PPP is expected to be close to 700,000 over the life of the program.