SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome ***4***

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Senator SIEWERT provided in writing

Question

Intensive Support customised assistance outcomes

Of those jobseekers leaving Job Network Customised Assistance services in the March quarter of this year, what proportion were in full and part time employment 3 months later? (please break down into first and second stages of customised assistance, whether assessed as highly disadvantaged, duration of unemployment, Indigenous people, sole parents, and people with a disability.)

Please provide the same data for the March quarter of last year (2008).

Answer

The Department reports outcomes for cohorts of job seekers who exited programs in 12 month periods rather than specific quarters, as quarterly data can introduce seasonal biases. Outcomes results are reported in the *Labour Market Assistance Outcomes* (LMAO) report which is published on www.workplace.gov.au.

Outcomes data for job seekers who exited assistance in the 12 month periods ending March 2008 and March 2009 are shown in, respectively, the June 2008 and June 2009 editions of the LMAO report. Data for the first and second phases of Intensive Support customised assistance, broken down by job seeker characteristics including those specified in the question, are shown in Tables 1.4 and 1.5 of these reports.