

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

DES JOB SEEKER

What is the average duration of support prior to a DES job seeker gaining employment?

Answer

Up to 31 August 2010, of the approximate 4500 job seekers that were placed into a job after commencing DES it took, on average, 53 days to commence in employment.