

**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

NATIONAL GREEN JOBS CORPS

How many job seekers have to date commenced in the National Green Jobs Corps?
How many have completed the 26 weeks in programme? How many have withdrawn
and for what reasons?

Answer

As at 31 August 2010, 3 786 participants have commenced in National Green Jobs
Corps.

To complete the program, participants undertake 26 weeks of structured work
experience and training. As at 31 August 2010 (35 weeks since the commencement
of the program)260 participants had completed and graduated from the program and
1 672 participants had exited prior to completing a full 26 weeks. Reasons for
participants exiting as advised to the Department by National Green Jobs Corps
providers include moving to employment, education or other training, or a failure to
participate.