

**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

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COORDINATOR

I understand these Local Employment Coordinator contracts were for two years.
Does the Department plan on extending any of these contracts?

Answer

The current Local Employment Coordinators' contracts do not expire until 31 August 2011 (service delivery ceases on 30 June 2011).

The government has committed to extending the Local Employment Coordinator positions for a further two years. No decision has been made (either by the department or the current LECs themselves) about extension of existing contracts.