

**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

JSA AND WORK EXPERIENCE

What percentage of the total Job Services Australia caseload is required to undertake a Work Experience Activity?

Answer

Generally, job seekers enter the Work Experience Phase after twelve months in employment services and they may then be subject to a Work Experience Activity Requirement.

As at 31 August 2010, 68 percent of job seekers in the Work Experience Phase had a Work Experience Activity Requirement. These job seekers comprise six percent of the total Job Services Australia caseload.