

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0436\_11**

**Senator Abetz provided in writing.**

**Question**

*WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY*

Can the Department provide a breakdown of the numbers in each type of acceptable Work Experience Activity by Stream? Of those job seekers who are undertaking training as their Work Experience Activity, how many are enrolled in the Productivity Places Programme?

**Answer**

Job seekers generally move into the Work Experience Phase after 12 months with their Job Services Australia provider. Job seekers who have moved to the Work Experience Phase may have a Work Experience Activity Requirement.

The following table lists the total number of Work Experience Activity placements in the Work Experience Phase from 1 July 2009 to 31 August 2010.

Activity Type	Stream				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Education and training (Accredited and Non-Accredited)	1 638	2 222	12 125	342	16 327
Group-based Activities (Work for the Dole, Green Corps, Drought Force)	589	826	4 734	148	6 297
Defence Force Reserves	1	3	6	0	10
Voluntary Work	119	159	2 005	43	2 326
Part-time or casual paid work	1 509	1 375	6 298	73	9 255
Other Approved Programs	74	256	5 259	111	5 700
Non vocational programs	14	29	423	296	762
Other	0	0	119	0	119

There have been 1 991 Work Experience Activity placements recorded for job seekers in the Work Experience Phase in education and training which utilised the Productivity Places Program in the period 1 July 2009 to 31 August 2010.