

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Colbeck provided in writing.

Question

TAS JOBS AND SKILLS EXPO

Why was a Jobs and Skills Expo held in Devonport on July 30, 2010? What plans are in place for further Jobs and Skills Expo events to be held in Tasmania? What locations and dates are confirmed?

Answer

The Expo was held in Devonport as part of the Government's Keep Australia Working initiative. Expos are being held in priority employment areas around Australia from October 2009 to December 2010. Devonport falls within the North West/Northern Tasmania priority employment area and was the location of a second Expo for the area. The first Expo was in Launceston on 14 October 2009.

No further locations or dates are confirmed.