

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0710\_12

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

***JSA evaluation***

Please advise which elements of the evaluation of Job Services Australia have been completed to date, the Government's proposed publication schedule for the evaluation as a whole and each element, and copies of any related reports submitted to Ministers by the Department.

**Answer**

The following table shows the elements of the JSA evaluation which have been completed to date, and the proposed schedule for completion of future elements. Some elements may be covered in combined reports. Public release of evaluation findings and evaluation reports is a decision for government. Completed reports approved for release can be found at <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/ResearchStatistics/ProgEval/Pages/Overview.aspx>.

<b>Element</b>	<b>Schedule for completion</b>
Evaluation Strategy	Completed
Impact of the Economic Downturn on JSA	Completed
Participation and Engagement in JSA	March Qtr 2012
Employer Servicing	March Qtr 2012
Indigenous Servicing	March Qtr 2012
Good Practice in JSA	March Qtr 2012
Job Seeker Assistance (including Employment Pathway Fund)	March Qtr 2012
Building Labour Force Capacity	September Qtr 2012
Addressing Disadvantage	December Qtr 2012
Social Inclusion	December Qtr 2012
Final Report (including Effectiveness)	December Qtr 2013