

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome 4 - Employment**

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**Question**

**Job Services Australia and the tender process**

Senator BERNARDI: What proportion of existing providers have been offered an invitation to roll over their services?

Ms Parker: Ninety-six per cent is the answer.

Senator BERNARDI: Okay. Do you have an actual figure? I do not have them in front of me.

Ms Parker: Of providers? I will check. We might come back on that.

Senator BERNARDI: Perhaps you can take it on notice. It is not terribly important. Ms

Parker: That is fine. Thank you.

**Answer**

Of the 106 Job Services Australia (JSA) providers at the time of the JSA Business Review, 100 have received an initial offer to have their business extended to the 2012 – 2015 Deed period. This is approximately 94% of JSA providers.

The number of 96% provided by Ms Parker, Deputy Secretary Employment, during the Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012 on 19 October 2011 relates to the proportion of JSA business that is being extended to the 2012–2015 period.