

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Back asked on 19 October 2011, Hansard page 91

Question

Employment Pathway Fund figures

Senator BACK: Please also give us some breakdown of the employment pathway funding allocated to stream 1 job seekers over the last 24 months. Ms Paul: Would you like that now? Senator BACK: If you have it available, that would be fantastic; otherwise please take that on notice. Ms Parker: We will take it on notice as we have a lot of data here.

Answer

Employment Pathway Fund expenditure on all Stream 1 job seekers since the beginning of the Deed (1 July 2009) to 31 August 2011 is as follows:

EPF Group Category Description	EPF Expenditure for Stream 1 Job Seekers 01 July 2009 - 31 August 2011
Training, Associated Books & Equipment	\$16,288,887
Job Seeker Support, Contact & Mentoring including Remote Services	\$3,584,379
Other**	\$2,012,214
Professional Services including Interpreters	\$1,758,390
Self Employment & Wage Subsidy	\$1,207,968
Equipment, Tools & Clothing	\$946,649
Pre-employment, Travel & Licensing Assistance	\$913,353
Stream 1 Total	\$26,711,840

** The category of 'Other' includes miscellaneous EPF categories (Special Claims, Short Term Child Care Assistance & Relocation Assistance).

Bulk purchases and Work Experience group activities are not attributed to individual job seekers at stream level and therefore are not included in the table above. These categories account for approximately nine per cent of all EPF expenditure.