

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 – Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0569_13

Senator Sinodinos provided in writing.

Question

Job Seeker Training

How many job seekers have had more than one training programme funded?

Answer

For the period 1 July 2009 to 31 August 2012, 522,624 job seekers have received assistance through the Employment Pathway Fund (EPF) for training. Of these assisted job seekers, 264,435 have had more than one training transaction attributed to them.

These figures do not comprehensively reflect the number of training courses a job seeker may have had funded through the EPF. A training supplier may send multiple invoices for an individual job seeker for the one course, or the JSA provider may enter one transaction for one job seeker which is related to multiple training courses in which the job seeker has enrolled.