

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Senator Sinodinos asked on 17 October 2012, Hansard page 67

Question

Data for average return to work by JSA stream

Senator SINODINOS: What does stream 1 (limited) mean?

Ms Drayton: It is a stream for people who have some but not full eligibility to Job Services Australia.

Ms Drayton: To put that into some sort of perspective for you, stream 1 constitutes 28 per cent of the case load, stream 2 is 24 per cent, stream 3 is 21 per cent, stream 4 is 22 per cent and stream 1 (limited) is 2 per cent.

Senator BACK: Could you take on notice and give us some stats on the average return to work for each of those four groups?

Answer

The table below provides the percentage of job seekers who achieved an employment outcome in the year ending 30 June 2012 as measured through the department's Post-Program Monitoring survey. These job seekers participated in employment assistance between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012, with outcomes measured three months later.

	Three month employment outcomes
Stream 1	61.3%
Stream 2	53.0%
Stream 3	38.1%
Stream 4	30.7%