

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Question

return to work providers

Senator BACK: Could you give us some advice on the return to providers for each of the four streams respectively? If not now, could you provide it on notice?

Ms Parker: Certainly.

Senator BACK: Obviously it is an average figure. I understand that.

Ms Parker: It varies quite a bit by stream.

Senator BACK: I am sure that it does.

Ms Parker: You are asking about the service fees paid to providers and —

Ms Drayton: How much they get paid.

Ms Parker: how much they get paid.

Senator BACK: That is right. I am trying to get a handle on the people in the different streams and what it is actually costing, in a sense.

Ms Parker: What the provider is getting.

Ms Drayton: I have the figures for your question by stream. This is for the 2011-12 financial year. For stream 1 the total was 167,336,947. I can break that up for you by service fee and outcome fee, if you like, now or—

Senator BACK: On notice, if you would.

Ms Drayton: Okay. Do you want the total for the other streams?

Senator BACK: Yes.

Ms Drayton: For stream 2 it is 324,512,417. For stream 3 it is 260,827,507. For stream 4 it is 352,732,544.

Senator BACK: When you give it to us on notice, it would be interesting to know what the per capita figure is for each of those.

Ms Paul: Yes, that is fine.

Answer

Average Per Capita to Job Services Australia providers for all services provided during the 2011-12 Financial Year

Stream	Per Capita
Stream 1	\$ 364
Stream 2	\$ 1,357
Stream 3	\$ 1,822
Stream 4	\$ 2,375

The count is based on a unique count of job seekers, per stream who incurred at least one service fee in the 2011-12 financial year.