

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

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**Senator Sinodinos asked on 17 October 2012, Hansard page 71**

**Question**

**JSA- case load of stream 1 job seekers**

Senator SINODINOS: There are a few you can take on notice. I do not know whether Senator Back covered this. For the current case load of stream 1 job seekers, what is their average duration of unemployment?

Ms Parker: I think we can give you stats on how long they are in JSA. The unemployment figure is slightly different.

Ms Drayton: We will take that one on notice, if that is all right.

**Answer**

The average unemployment duration for Stream 1 job seekers on the Job Services Australia (JSA) caseload as at 31 August 2012, was seven months.