

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Inquiry into the DEEWR Tender Process to award employment services contracts

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Please provide:

- Break down of business share (\$ or clients) existing v new providers
- Break down business share for-profit versus not-for-profit
- Break down domestic versus overseas

Answer

There are 116 contracts for delivery of Job Services Australia (JSA) Stream Services to job seekers involving around 140 individual organisations contracted in their own right or as part of a tendering group.

Of these organisations, 72 per cent were existing providers of services being integrated into Stream Services. These organisations have 93 per cent of the Stream Services business share.

Around 95 per cent of the organisations who will deliver Stream Services currently deliver programs including one or more of Indigenous Employment Program, Disability Employment Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Community Development Employment Program, Job Network, Job Placement, Work for the Dole, Green Corps, Harvest Labour, NEIS, Personal Support Program and JPET and will have more than 95 per cent of the business share.

Not-for-profit organisations have been awarded around 66 per cent of the national business share, with around 34 per cent awarded to for profit organisations.

Three (3) organisations who identified overseas based parent entitles have been awarded Stream Services business. Given the small number of organisations involved, any further breakdown will disclose information relating to the business affairs of identifiable organisations and it is not appropriate to divulge this information without consulting them in case its disclosure could substantially and adversely affect the business, commercial or financial affairs of these organisations.