

**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 Humphries provided in writing.

Question

The Catholic Social Services Australia states that:

“The Minister indicated that 72% of Job Services Australia providers are existing employment services providers and that these providers would deliver 93% of Job Services Australia services”

Can DEEWR confirm the accuracy of this statement?

Answer

There are 116 contracts for delivery of Job Services Australia Stream Services to jobseekers involving around 140 individual organisations contracted in their own right or as part of a tendering group. Of these organisations, 72% were existing providers of services being integrated into Stream Services. These organisations have 93% of the Stream Services business share.

Around 95% 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% of the business share.

In addition, other existing providers will be participating in delivery of Stream Services through sub-contracting arrangements.