

**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

What number of providers who had previously received four stars or above in the rating system used by DEEWR subsequently lost contracts in the recent tender round?

Answer

There were three current Job Network providers who tendered for Stream Services business who had Job Network star ratings of 4 or above for at least one Employment Service Area (ESA) in the June 2008 star ratings (published in September 2008) and who were not successful in gaining Stream Services business in any ESA for Job Services Australia.