Ticket to Work 2020 SVA Valuation of Key Outcomes Report



Ticket to Work prepares students with disability for the world of work through a coordinated approach.

SVA took a conservative approach to evaluating the post school outcomes of Ticket to Work over a 3 year period. They found the Ticket to Work model has the ability to significantly reduce government expenditure while increasing the number of young people with disability to gain meaningful employment and experience improved social outcomes.

The labour market outcomes of Ticket to Work OE: **531** Employed: 1062 In labour SE: **531** Employed: OE: **1845** force: 2058 1865 In labour Unemployed: 803 force: 2862 3216 SE: 213 participants Unemployed: 804 **Start** Not in labour force: 1351 Not in labour force: 354 Business as usual scenario 4 Ticket to Work scenario

OE = Open employment SE = Supported employment

Figure indicates findings of a comparison study. Ticket to Work participants showed improved employment outcomes compared to young people that did not have Ticket to Work support (Business as usual) ARTD 2019 and SVA 2020.

SVA found the following benefits over a 3 year period:

Young people with disability and their families

\$11,300 in increased income to participants

\$4,900 in additional income for carers from increasing work hours

Impact on Government supports

\$4,200 reduction in NDIS expenditure on community social supports as a result of participants meeting more of their social needs through work and study

\$4,100 reduction in supported employment grants as a result of fewer participants working at an Australian Disability Enterprise

\$900 increase in tax revenue as a result of increasing work and earnings

\$2,800 reduction in income support payments as a result of reductions in disability support payments to participants who earn more (assuming no change to carer payments)

\$1,100 increase in Disability Employment Services (DES) as a result of participants being more likely to participate in the workforce and therefore more likely to need support

Ticket to Work social and fiscal benefits

Net benefit of \$27,100 per participant over three years

Estimated at **\$87.4 million** across all Ticket Work participants

Source: SVA Consulting (2020) Ticket to Work: Outcomes Valuation Report