

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000158

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000415

Question

Update to EMSQ15-000415 - Job Services Australia participants

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000415

Answer

Not all job seekers in Job Services Australia (JSA) were continuously serviced. Of the participants who received continuous servicing in the 2014–15 financial year, 36.1 per cent were in JSA for less than three months; 27.9 per cent for three to six months; 18.7 per cent for six to 12 months; 12.3 per cent for 12 months to 23 months; and 5.0 per cent for two years or more.

The September 2015 Job Services Australia Labour Market Assistance Outcomes publication on the Department of Employment's website presents the employment outcomes of job seekers who were assisted in JSA between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 with outcomes measured between 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015.