

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000238

Senator McKenzie provided in writing.

Question

Fair Entitlements Guarantee - number of claims

How many claims were made against the FEG scheme in the 2014-2015 year?

Answer

Between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015:

- 16,317 claims from retrenched employees across 2,396 insolvent entities were received under the Fair Entitlements Guarantee.
- 157 claims from retrenched employees across 46 insolvent entities were received under the pre-decessor General Employee Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme (GEERS).