

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW1006\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**COMPLIANCE DATA - WORKING OFF PENALTY PROVISIONS**

Can you please provide the number of people who accessed the working off penalty provisions for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010?

**Answer**

Between 1 July and 31 December 2010, 1502 job seekers requested to undertake a Compliance Activity to waive their serious failure eight week non-payment penalty.

Job seekers who are subject to an Unemployment Non-Payment Period (UNPP) do not have the option of undertaking a Compliance Activity in lieu of serving the UNPP.

In some cases a job seeker may have had more than one serious failure and undertaken a Compliance Activity on more than one occasion.