

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW1007\_11**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**COMPLIANCE DATA - EIGHT WEEK NON-PAYMENT PENALTY**

1. Can you please provide information for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010 on the number of people with an eight week non-payment penalty?
2. Can you please break down the data by the reason for the non-payment period (such as those found to be wilfully and consistently non-compliant, refused a suitable job offer, voluntarily left employment, etc.)?

**Answer**

Between 1 July 2010 and 31 December 2010, 9234 job seekers received one or more eight week non-payment periods.

<b>Reason for Eight Week Non-Payment Period</b>	<b>Job Seekers</b>
Job seeker failed to commence in a suitable job	214
Job seeker refused suitable job offer	219
Job seeker demonstrated wilful and persistent non-compliance	1831
Job seeker was dismissed from job due to misconduct	2175
Job seeker left a suitable job voluntarily	4795
<b>Total</b>	<b>9234</b>

*\*Data Source: DEEWR administrative data.*