

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW1018\_12

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Social Security job seeker compliance regime**

What is the total cost of the Government's job seeker compliance regime, including the costs involved in receiving, investigating and applying participation failures, engaging with employment service providers, undertaking comprehensive compliance assessments and processing appeals regarding participation failures.

**Answer**

The costs referred to in this question relate to the delivery by the Department of Human Services – Centrelink of the job seeker compliance arrangements.

The Department of Human Services has provided the following response:

In line with the response to EW1023\_12, it is not possible to separately identify the Department of Human Services' costs involved in administering the job seeker compliance regime.