

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 – Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0215_13

Senator Scullion asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 8

Question

Unemployment non payment period breakdown

Senator SCULLION: This was through a Northern Territory shire council, so it was one operation; it was not about seasonality. Ms Paul: Yes, so it could cover a range of activities, many of which are probably perfectly fine. Taking it on notice, when we find the number of people who drop out of work, who should not have dropped out, to get the eight-week non-payment penalty, I think that will help to put the picture on it.

Answer

Data on the number of unemployment non-payment penalties for Indigenous job seekers living in remote areas is provided in the response to EW0214_13.