

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

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Senator Sinodinos asked on 4 June 2013, Hansard page 6

Question

JSA caseload - active and suspended

Ms Drayton: The case load that we have—the 788,000—has all the job seekers on it. It does include people who are suspended or exempted. Senator SINODINOS: What would be the active case load? Ms Drayton: I will have to get someone to work that out, because we have 146,161 suspended job seekers on the case load. I will get somebody to work out that difference. Senator SINODINOS: They can follow that up later. That is fine.

Answer

As at 31 March 2013, there were 642 473 active job seekers on the Job Services Australia caseload.