

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0546_12

Senator Bernardi provided in writing.

Question

Income support suspended

How many job seekers have had their income support suspended?

Answer

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011, 65 445 Job Services Australia job seekers had their income support payment suspended on one or more occasions under the new compliance arrangements introduced on 1 July 2011.

Source: DEEWR administrative data