

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Bernardi provided in writing.

Question

Job Seeker Compliance legislation

Since the Job Seeker Compliance legislation came into effect, has there been a noticeable increase in the number of compliance failures?

Answer

Prior to 1 July 2011, an ongoing increase in the number of failures was evident across the four quarters of the 2010-11 financial year. Since the *Social Security Legislation Amendment (Job Seeker Compliance) Act 2011* came into effect on 1 July 2011 there has been a further increase in the number of participation failures; however, this cannot be solely attributed to the changes implemented on 1 July 2011.