

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0696_12

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Very long term unemployed people

Does the Government propose to introduce legislation to implement this requirement?

Answer

The *Social Security Act 1991* does not require amendment to implement the 2011-12 Budget measure for extended participation requirements for very long- term unemployed job seekers.