

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Repeat Offenders in SEAM

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. How many of those that have both the enrolment side of things and also the attendance of those 96 are cycling on and off? In other words, they have had their child at school, the child has been in attendance for a while and then they have dropped off again. Mr Kovacic: We will take on notice the extent to which there are repeat offenders.

Answer

As at 26 August 2011, and since SEAM began:

- 96 parents have been suspended as part of the attendance component of SEAM and 20 of those parents have been suspended on more than one occasion.
- 284 parents have been suspended as part of the enrolment component of SEAM and nine of those parents have been suspended on more than one occasion.