

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0049_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Advice on the Job Commitment Bonus and Relocation Assistance to Take Up a Job election commitments.

1. Has the government sought advice from the Department regarding these incentives? 2. Has the Department been commissioned to provide any advice on these incentives? 3. What information has the Department provided to the government on these incentives? 4. Has the Minister, sought any advice from the Department regarding these incentives? 5. Has the Department given any advice to the Minister on these incentives? 6. What advice has the Department given the Minister regarding these incentives?

Answer

The Department provides the Minister with advice on a broad range of matters. Advice to Ministers is not made public in the interests of Ministers continuing to seek secure comprehensive advice on their portfolio responsibilities.