

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 3 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0089_14

Senator McKenzie provided in writing.

Question

Youth unemployment

Can you please indicate what percentage of youth in regional Victoria (outside of metropolitan Melbourne) are currently unemployed?

Answer

Australian Bureau of Statistics data indicate that, in October 2013, 8.5 per cent of youth (15-24 year olds) in regional Victoria (outside of metropolitan Melbourne) were unemployed (12-month average of *original* estimates).