Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

2019 - 2020

Division: Labour Market Policy Division

Topic: JobMaker Data

Reference: Written question from Senator Gallagher –27 November 2020, IQ20-000298

Question:

Can the department please provide the Committee with data about the JobMaker Hiring Credit on a regular basis (i.e. monthly or quarterly) including the following:

- Aggregate payroll figures
- Aggregate headcount of employees
- Aggregate number of businesses claiming the credit, by entity size and industry With a breakdown of the above by state and territory and, if possible, SA2.

Answer:

No information is currently available on businesses claiming the JobMaker Hiring Credit. Data on claiming businesses will only be available once the first claim period opens on 1 February 2021.