

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

2020 - 2021

Division: Labour Market Policy Division
Topic: Firms receiving JobKeeper
Reference: Written Question from Senator Gallagher –29 January 2021, IQ21-000001

Question:

1. Please provide a table of all firms to have received JobKeeper (at any stage) with annual revenue in excess of \$100m, along with:
 - a. Name of firm
 - b. Total JobKeeper receipts
 - c. Time period for which JobKeeper has been claimed
2. How many firms have made voluntary repayments of JobKeeper?
 - a. Please provide a table with the name of the firm and the size of the repayment

Answer:

1. (a. b. and c.) The ATO has provided the below table that shows the number of entities with an annual group turnover in excess of \$100 million, who have received JobKeeper, in one or more JobKeeper fortnights for the March to December 2020 JobKeeper claim periods:

Number of employers and eligible business participants	6,292
Net cash (\$ billion)	13.8

Notes:

- Confidentiality provisions prevent the ATO from providing details of businesses and individuals receiving JobKeeper Payments due to the secrecy provisions (Division 355) in the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (the Act). As such, the table above provides aggregate data of the total number of employers and business participants with an annual group turnover of \$100 million who have received JobKeeper payments in one or more JobKeeper fortnights for the period between March to December 2020.
- Turnover has been estimated using group total business income from income tax returns. Entities may include not-for-profits.
- Data is current as at 1 February 2021.

2 (a). The ATO has advised that as at 1 February 2021, a small number of entities/groups have approached the ATO seeking to make a voluntary payment of funds received through the JobKeeper program. The ATO is not able to provide details of businesses and individuals receiving JobKeeper payments due to the secrecy provisions (Division 355) in the Act.