

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Australian Taxation Office
Public Hearing 21 May 2020

Department/Agency: ATO

Question: 1

Topic: Registered charities and JobKeeper

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Senator: Katy Gallagher

Question:

1. In responding to questions on notice from the public hearing on 7 May 2020, the Australian Taxation Office indicated that approximately 4,200 registered charities were expected to be eligible to receive JobKeeper payments. Can you please provide the most up to date figures indicating:
 - a) the number of registered charities receiving JobKeeper payments
 - b) the total number of employees these registered charities are supporting with JobKeeper payments.

Answer:

1. As at 29 July 2020 there are about 12,000 registered charities having received JobKeeper payments.
2. Of the registered charities receiving JobKeeper payments, it is estimated that about 320,000 individual employees are being supported through JobKeeper.