

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Moving to an Area of Lower Employment Prospects (MALEP)

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

- a) How many MALEP periods of six months were imposed in 2013-14?
- b) Provide details of the payment types and number of each payment type affected by a MALEP.

Answer:

- a) In the 2013-14 financial year, 20 MALEP employment-related exclusion periods of six months were applied.
- b) All 20 of these were applied to Newstart Allowance payments.