

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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

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Question:

How many Move to Area of Lower Employment Period (MALEP) periods of six months were imposed in 2014-15? Provide details of the payment types and number of each payment type affected by a MALEP.

Answer:

In the 2014-15 financial year 14 MALEP employment-related exclusion periods of six months were applied. Of the 14 MALEP employment-related exclusion periods imposed, 13 were for Newstart Allowance recipients and one was for a Youth Allowance recipient.