

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Question

Wage subsidies projections

Senator CAMERON: That is fine. So can you give me the projections that you have made about how many places you need to get to spend the amount of money that has been allocated in the budget.

Ms Leon: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: That is a relevant political target, and I would like to know how you project to spend that money in that area.

Ms Leon: Yes, we can do that on notice.

Answer

The projected number of wage subsidy places that would fully expend wage subsidy funding is around 80,000 to 100,000 per year.

It is incorrect, however, to describe it as a target.