

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000118

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

jobactive administration and advertising

Can you detail how much has been spent on Jobactive admin and advertising, compared to budget?

Answer

For the period July 2015 to end January 2016 jobactive administered expenditure was \$562.5 million, against a forecast of \$751.8 million.

The total communication campaign budget for jobactive, including to promote Restart, is \$18,310,543 (GST exclusive) for the 2014–15 and the 2015–16 financial years. The total expenditure to date is \$7,652,103 (GST exclusive) as at 22 February 2016.