Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000142

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No EMSQ15-000402.

Question

Employment Outcomes

a. For 30 June (or most appropriate date) please provide a table showing the percentage fully eligible job seekers who exited the Job Services Australia (JSA) caseload, by stream, after achieving a 26 week employment outcome and have returned to the caseload 26 weeks after the outcome was claimed. (Refer to DEEWR Question No. EW0634_13 (SQ12-001077)).

For 30 June (or most appropriate date) please provide a table showing the percentage fully eligible job seekers who exited the Job Services Australia (JSA) caseload, by stream, after achieving a 13 week employment outcome and have returned to the caseload 13 weeks after the outcome was claimed.

Using the latest available information, what percentage of job seekers who are placed in employment by a JSA provider are off welfare 13 weeks after their employment start date? What percentage of job seekers who are placed in employment by a JSA provider are off welfare 26 weeks after their employment start date?

Answer

Job Service Australia data as provided in response to EMSQ15-000402 remains unchanged for questions one and two.

45 per cent of job seekers were off income support three months after a having a job placement recorded by their jobactive provider during the period 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015.

There is insufficient data available to report on the income support status of job seekers 26 weeks after a job placement has been recorded by their jobactive provider.