

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000165

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000462

Question

Update to EMSQ15-000462 - Activity Test Exemptions

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000462.

Answer

The below table shows the median average duration of short and longer term exemptions in calendar year 2015.

	Median average duration (weeks)
Short term exemptions	13 weeks
Longer term exemptions	52 weeks

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.