Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000182

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000464

Question

Update to EMSQ15-000464 - Various Income Support Categories

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000464

Answer

The table below shows the jobactive caseload by Allowance Type and People with Disability as self-identified through the Job Seeker Classification Instrument as at 21 February 2016.

Allowance Type	Disability	No Disability	Total
Newstart Allowance	189,514	445,223	634,737
Youth Allowance	11,863	83,733	95,596
Parenting Payment Single	3,567	32,046	35,613
Parenting Payment Partnered	48	638	686
Disability Support Pension	677	0	677
Non Allowee	1,285	20,131	21,416
Other Allowance	357	1,382	1,739
Total	207,311	583,153	790,464