

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000185

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000470

Question

Update to EMSQ15-000470 - Job seeker relocation scheme and compliance

How many job seekers have had a 12 week non-payment penalty imposed in each of the last two years?

Answer

As at 16 February, there have been three job seekers who had a 12 week unemployment non-payment penalty related to Relocation Assistance to Take Up a Job applied. All three non-payment periods were waived under hardship provisions.