

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Outcome 3 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0127\_14**

**Senator Sinodinos asked on 4 June 2013, Hansard page 34**

**Question**

**Research on getting disengaged youth into employment**

Senator SINODINOS: Good. Has DEEWR undertaken or commissioned any research on the cost of getting disengaged youth into employment? Mission Australia are quoting an estimate of around \$15,000. Has DEEWR looked at this? Ms Paul: What was the \$15,000, Senator? Senator SINODINOS: Getting disengaged youth into employment and whether DEEWR had looked at this. Ms Paul: Was that a particular research project? Senator SINODINOS: That was from Mission Australia. They quote that. Ms Parker: Is it whether they have been funded for that? I think we would need to take that on notice. I am not aware we funded Mission Australia to do that.

**Answer**

DEEWR has not undertaken or commissioned any research into the cost of getting disengaged youth into employment.