

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Question

Licensing assistance

Ms Drayton: The closest I have here with me to meet that definition is transport and licensing assistance. We have spent since 1 July 2009 through to the 31st—all these figures relate to that timeframe—just over \$120 million in licensing assistance.

Senator SIEWERT: Do you break that down into the streams that it has been available to?

Ms Drayton: I can do that, but I do not have that here.

Senator SIEWERT: Could you take that on notice?

Ms Drayton: Certainly.

Answer

Employment Pathway Fund Expenditure for Transport and Licensing Assistance by Stream.

Employment Pathway Fund Expenditure for Transport and Licensing Assistance by Stream – 1 July 2009 – 31 March 2015				
Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4	Total*
\$3,058,824	\$33,911,183	\$26,538,425	\$43,112,902	\$120,097,262

* Includes \$13.5m of expenditure where the stream is not recorded (e.g bulk purchases of items/services for multiple job seekers)