

# Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

### Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Lines provided in writing

#### Question

#### Restart - six month payment

How many employers have received the \$3,000 six month payment to date? Of these employers, how many are still employing the over 50 worker for whom the employer received the six month payment? In respect of the employees for whom the employers have received the payment: What is the breakdown by age; What is the breakdown by gender; What is the breakdown by state; What is the breakdown by regional and metropolitan areas; How long were they previously unemployed for?

#### Answer

As at 26 May 2015 there have been 211 \$3,000 milestone payments to 209 employers.

Of the 211 agreements, 201 agreements are active and are tracking for the further 12 month payment of \$3,000.

The employees for whom the employers have received the payment:

The breakdown by age is:

Age Group	Total
50 to less than 55	98
55 to less than 60	66
60 to less than 65	46
65 and over	1
Total	211

The breakdown by gender is:

Gender	Total
Male	132
Female	79
Total	211

The breakdown by state is:

State	Total
NSW	68
VIC	43

QLD	64
SA	14
WA	7
TAS	12
NT	1
ACT	2
Total	211

The breakdown by regional and metropolitan areas is:

Metro/Regional	Total
Metropolitan Australia	97
Regional Australia	114
Total	211

Regional job seekers are those registered with a JSA site that is not in a large capital city (i.e., excludes Hobart, Darwin and Canberra) or a remote area.

And the participants were previously unemployed for:

Unemployment Duration	Total
0-11 Months	75
12-23 Months	59
24-35 Months	35
36-60 Months	23
60+ Months	19
Total	211