

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000224**

**Senator Lines provided in writing**

#### **Question**

#### **Restart - major labour hire companies**

Are major labour hire companies accessing this wage subsidy on a large scale? Can we please get a breakdown of industries accessing the subsidy to date?

#### **Answer**

- 1) As at 26 May 2015, there were 1541 Restart agreements commenced with 1431 employers.

The department's IT system does not specifically identify labour hire companies involved in the Restart programme.

- 2) The top 10 industries involved in Restart are:
  - Retail Trade
  - Manufacturing
  - Accommodation and Food Services
  - Health Care and Social Assistance
  - Construction
  - Transport, Postal and Warehousing
  - Professional, Scientific, Technical Services
  - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing
  - Wholesale Trade
  - Administrative and Support Services