

# Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

### Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Lines asked in writing

#### Question

##### Restart - 12 month payment

How many employers are on track to receive the further \$3,000 12 month payment?

In respect of the employees for whom the employers are on track to receive the further \$3,000 12 month 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, 211 approved Restart placements had received a six month wage subsidy payment of \$3000. Of those, 201 are now tracking towards a 12 month payment.

Of the Restart participants for whom their employers are on track to receive the further \$3,000 12 month payment:

The breakdown by age is:

Age Group	Total
50 to less than 55	92
55 to less than 60	65
60 to less than 65	43
65 and over	1
Total	201

The breakdown by gender is:

Gender	Total
Male	127
Female	74
Total	201

The breakdown by state is:

State	Total
NSW	65
VIC	43
QLD	60
SA	12
WA	6
TAS	12
NT	1
ACT	2
Total	201

The breakdown by regional and metropolitan areas is:

Metro/Regional*	Total
Metropolitan Australia	96
Regional Australia	105
Total	201

\*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 Restart participants were previously unemployed for:

Unemployment Duration	Total
0-11 Months	69
12-23 Months	57
24-35 Months	34
36-60 Months	23
60+ Months	18
Total	201