

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000229

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No. EM1632_15

Question

Job Commitment Bonus - Eligibility

How many people in the current employment services program could be eligible for this payment?

Is it correct that to be deemed to be eligible to receive this payment at 12 and 24 months, job seekers will need to maintain their Centrelink log in?

Answer

As at 26 May 2015, there were 95,078 job seekers on the Job Services Australia caseload who could be eligible for the Job Commitment Bonus if they get a job and remain continuously off income support for 12 months.

Eligible individuals who do not have a myGov account will still be able to lodge claims for the Job Commitment Bonus in person at Centrelink.