

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Question

Percentage wage subsidy pool expended

Senator CAMERON: What percentage of that over the forward estimates has been expended? Does anyone know?

Ms Leon: I do not know. We would have to get our calculators out.

Senator CAMERON: If somebody could do the calculation for me, that would be good.

Answer

As at budget 2016–17, the wage subsidy expenditure forecast for 2015–16 was \$38.8 million.

The value of wage subsidy claims to 6 May 2016 was \$8.9 million.

This equates to 22.8 per cent of the forecast expenditure for 2015–16. Expenditure as a proportion of the forecast over the forward estimates can be provided each year.