

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Skills and Training

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-001001

Senator Cameron, Doug provided in writing

Skills for Education and Employment Program (Referrals)

Question

- How are SEE participants identified and recruited for involvement in the program?
- Are Jobactive agents paid to refer participants to the SEE program? Are any other agents able to refer participants to the SEE program? If so, what amount are they paid and what are the associated terms and rules that agents must comply with in relation to referrals?

Answer

SEE program participants must be referred to the program by one of the Australian Government's referring agencies. The referring agencies determine the job seeker's eligibility for the program.

Referring Agencies are the Department of Human Services (DHS), *jobactive*, Transition to Work, Disability Employment Services (DES), Community Development Program (CDP) and Parents Next providers. No other agencies can refer participants to the SEE program.

Referring agencies are not paid to refer eligible jobseekers to the program.