

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

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

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

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004042**

**Senator Kakoschke-Moore asked on 29 May 2017 on proof Hansard page 36**

#### **Question**

##### **Average spent on drug and alcohol treatment**

Senator KAKOSCHKE-MOORE: If you have this level of detail, on average, how much has been spent on drug and alcohol treatment per jobseeker?

Ms Leon: We have taken on notice whether we can because we categorise it. It is a subset under the employment fund category of professional services. I am just not sure whether we subcategorise which professional services people got, so we have taken that on notice.

#### **Answer**

Drug and alcohol addiction treatments are two treatment options under the Professional Services category of the Employment Fund. As there are no subcategories, expenditure data is not available for these types of treatment specifically.