

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004265

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ17-004001

Question

Youth Jobs PaTH - Review/evaluation

The answer to Question on Notice EMSQ17-004001 (copy of QoN on page 74) says: "A program evaluation will be conducted on the Youth Jobs PaTH. An evaluation strategy is under development." Given social security legislation for Youth Jobs PaTH passed Parliament with an amendment requiring a review of the program, has the Department outlined how a rigorous review of Youth Jobs PaTH – with a specific view to unearthing any exploitation, churn or displacement – will be conducted?

Answer

The answer to Question on Notice EMSQ17-004001 remains accurate. The Department is considering but has not yet finalised a strategy for the legislation required review.