

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. EMSQ17-004303

Senator Moore provided in writing

Question

Workforce participation gender gap

In relation to the 2014 G20 commitment to close the gender gap in workforce participation by 25 per cent by 2025:

- a) What level of female workforce participation is the Government targeting by 2025 to reach the target? What is the level of male workforce participation in 2025 that corresponds to the female target?
- b) Does this target assume a decrease in the male workforce participation rate?
- c) Based on current trends, is Australia on track to meet the G20 target by 2025? What assumptions have been used to make this assessment about male workforce participation, female workforce participation, population growth, employment and unemployment levels?

Answer

Please refer to response EMSQ17-004171.