

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1627_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Tasmanian Jobs Programme - Take up

The Committee notes that that the trial is for 2000 placements over the two year trial – can you please advise what the current rate of placements is? - How many employers have received the subsidy to date? Does the Department believe that the program will achieve the 2000 placements in 2 years? Can the Department advise how many of the 2000 placements available are realistically expected to be filled?

Answer

As at 9 December 2014, 114 job seekers have commenced in the programme.

20 employers have received the Tasmanian Jobs Programme incentive payment to date.

The Tasmanian Jobs Programme is a trial programme therefore it is difficult to determine the final uptake.