

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1634_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Relocation assistance to take up a job - targets

To date, how many job seekers are currently on track to receive this payment? Can the Committee be provided with a breakdown by state? What targets does the Government have in place? Is 145 since July 1 on target? If not, why not?

Answer

As at 11 November 2014, 173 job seekers have relocated.

A state breakdown is provided below:

		Destination State							Total
		NSW/ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	
Origin State	NSW/ACT	14	5	9		3		5	36
	VIC	6	15	6	2	2	1	1	33
	QLD	7	5	32	1	1		11	57
	SA	1	1	2	17	4		3	28
	WA	1				3	1	2	7
	TAS	2	1	4			5		12
	NT								0
	Total	31	27	53	20	13	7	22	173

Relocation Assistance to Take Up a Job is estimated to support up to 680 relocations per year. As a result, the 173 relocations is on track to meet programme expectations.