

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1655_15

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Job Services Australia caseload

"1. What was the total caseload for the JSA in 2013-14? How many DSP recipients are in the JSA caseload during 2013-14 and currently? How many DSP recipients had 13 or 26 week outcomes? 2. How many NSA (partial capacity recipients) were in the JSA caseload 2013-14? 3. How many NSA (principal carer recipients) were in the JSA caseload during 2013-14? "

Answer

1. In the 2013-14 financial year, there were 1,425,509 job seekers serviced by Job Services Australia (JSA).

As at 31 August 2014, the number of job seekers on the JSA caseload was 794,041.

In the 2013-14 financial year, there were 22,181 Disability Support Pension (DSP) job seekers serviced by JSA.

As at 31 August 2014, the number of DSP job seekers on the JSA caseload was 2,186.

In the 2013-14 financial year, employment and education outcomes for DSP job seekers on the JSA caseload were:

- 13 week outcomes – 368; and
- 26 week outcomes – 189.

2. In the 2013-14 financial year, there were 121,468 job seekers with a Partial Capacity to Work (PCW) who were serviced by JSA.
3. In the 2013-14 financial year, there were 143,932 job seekers on Newstart allowance (NSA) who were Principle Carer Parents (PCP) serviced by JSA.