

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1656_15

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Job Seeker Compliance

How many job seekers have had a 12 week non-payment penalty imposed in each of the last two years?

Answer

A 12 week non-payment penalty was incurred by three job seekers in financial year 2012-13. Of these three job seekers, two had their penalties waived. In 2013-14, 12 job seekers incurred a 12 week non-payment penalty and eight of these job seekers had this penalty waived. The penalties were incurred in relation to the Connecting People with Jobs and Move 2 Work programmes.