

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM1659_15

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Job Seeker Compliance data

"1. How many eight week and smaller financial penalties were actually served by job seekers, in 2013-14? 2. How many eight week and smaller financial penalties were actually served by non-Indigenous job seekers, in 2013-14? 3. How many eight week and smaller financial penalties were actually served by Indigenous job seekers, in 2013-14?"

Answer

This table shows the number of eight week and short financial penalties served by all job seekers, Indigenous job seekers and non-Indigenous job seekers in the financial year 2013-14. Eight week penalty numbers omit penalties that were fully or partly waived.

	Short financial penalties (NSNP and reconnection)	8 week non-payment penalties
All job seekers	207,259	19,192
Indigenous job seekers	56,290	3,299
Non-Indigenous job seekers	150,969	15,893