

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000370

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

jobactive penalties data

1. Can the department provide the following data from 1 July 2015 when jobactive commenced:
 - The number of job seekers who have had a penalty or suspension applied to them, broken down by stream, by state and by type of penalty or suspension;
 - The number of job seekers who have had more than one penalty or suspension; broken down by stream and by state by type of penalty or suspension.
2. How do these numbers compare to the same period under the previous system the year before?
3. How many job seekers who have had a penalty or suspension applied have re-engaged in the system and how many have not?
4. How many of the job seekers who have had penalties applied have had vulnerability markers at the time of the act or omission which lead to the penalty being imposed?
5. How many of the job seekers who have had more than one penalty applied have had vulnerability markers?

Answer

Answering this Question on Notice would be an unreasonable diversion of the Department of Employment's resources.