

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000381**

**Senator Lines provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Modelling on penalty rates**

Has the Department done any modelling on the Productivity Commission's proposal in relation to penalty rates?

Has the Department done any modelling on the impact of a cut or abolition of penalty rates and the effect that would have on regional economies?

**Answer**

No. See response EMSQ15-000379.