Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000464

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Department of Employment Question No EW0773_12 (*Department reference SQ11-001185*)

Question

Various Income Support Categories

Please update Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Questions on Notice EW0773_12.

Answer

Table 1 shows updated figures from Question on Notice EW0773_12. This table shows the jobactive caseload by Allowance Type and People with Disability as self-identified through the Job Seeker Classification Instrument as at 30 September 2015.

Table 1: jobactive caseload by Allowance type and Disability as at30 September 2015

Allowance Type	Disability	No Disability	Total
Newstart Allowance	189,222	428,452	617,674
Youth Allowance	12,757	78,273	91,030
Parenting Payment Single	3,638	29,720	33,358
Parenting Payment Partnered	94	726	820
Disability Support Pension	616	0	616
Non Allowee	1,016	16,263	17,279
Other Allowance	310	1,119	1,429
Total	207,653	554,553	762,206