

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ15-000470**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Job seeker Relocation Scheme and compliance**

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

**Answer**

As at 10 November 2015, there have been three job seekers who had a 12 week unemployment non-payment penalty related to Relocation Assistance to Take Up a Job applied. All three non-payment periods were waived under hardship provisions.