# Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

## **Outcome 1 - Employment**

## Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000833

## Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ16-000186

#### Question

#### 'No Show No Pay' penalties

Please provide the total number 'no show, no pay' penalties applied 15-16 & year to date by region.

#### Answer

The following tables give a breakdown of 'No Show No Pay' penalties by Department of Human Services (DHS) Zone and State and Territory for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

Data for the first quarter of 2016–17 is not yet available.

| DHS Zone                 | 'No Show, No Pay' Penalties |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Central New South Wales  | 8,587                       |
| Central Queensland       | 3,986                       |
| Eastern Victoria         | 4,434                       |
| North New South Wales    | 5,356                       |
| Northern Australia       | 78,075                      |
| Northern Queensland      | 43,710                      |
| Northern Victoria        | 5,709                       |
| South Australia          | 14,123                      |
| South Queensland         | 4,849                       |
| Southern New South Wales | 1,868                       |
| Sydney                   | 8,139                       |
| Tasmania                 | 1,382                       |
| West Victoria            | 6,880                       |
| Western Australia        | 17,104                      |

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS Extract).

| State/Territory | 'No Show, No Pay' Penalties |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| ACT             | 199                         |
| NSW             | 24,944                      |
| NT              | 63,565                      |
| QLD             | 51,771                      |
| SA              | 17,768                      |
| TAS             | 1,382                       |
| VIC             | 16,546                      |
| WA              | 28,027                      |

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS Extract).