

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

#### Outcome 1 - Employment

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#### Question

##### Job Growth by Electorate

Senator CAMERON: If we do not get Mr Neville that, could you, on notice, provide the committee with details by electorate of job growth?

Ms Leon: I am not sure that we will have it by electorate. We usually do it by statistical area. I can take on notice whether we have it by electorate but, because it is derived from ABS data, which is done by statistical areas, it may not necessarily align with electorate.

Senator CAMERON: Is there any rough alignment by electorate or not?

Ms Leon: For example, I can tell you how the regions are broken up in the three-month moving average of vacancies—not that I will seek to go through all of this with you. In New South Wales, the regions are: Blue Mountains, Bathurst and Central West New South Wales, which will cover a number of electorates; Dubbo and Western New South Wales; Gosford and Central Coast; Illawarra and South Coast; New South Wales North Coast; Newcastle and Hunter; Riverina and Murray; Southern Highlands and Snowy; Sydney; Tamworth and North West New South Wales. So there will be groups of electorates.

Senator CAMERON: You have that data there, do you?

Ms Leon: This is publicly available data. This is probably from the labour market information portal. I can table that for you, if that would be helpful.

CHAIR: Can you provide Senator Cameron with that link for September?

Ms Leon: This was released on 19 October and so it is quite current. If the committee is happy, I can table it.

Senator CAMERON: Could you table it? While it is being tabled—

#### Answer

Employment data by electorate are not available, other than from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2011 *Census of Population and Housing*.