

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000896**

**Senator Paterson asked on 19 October 2016 on proof Hansard page 68**

#### **Question**

##### **Full-Time Jobs Growth Rate**

Senator PATERSON: I will look forward to that but, in the meantime, what is the full-time jobs growth rate for, let's say, the last three years?

Mr Neville: Again, I do not have that time period with me.

Senator PATERSON: Understood. If you could take that on notice, that would be good.

Could you also take on notice, assuming that you do not have it here, what the growth rate of full-time jobs was from the start of 2013 to September of that year.

Mr Neville: Yes, I will not have that information with me.

Senator PATERSON: Of course. In that case, I will wait until those come back on notice and I look forward to seeing the figures tomorrow.

#### **Answer**

Full-time employment has increased by 100,500 (or 1.3 per cent) over the three years to September 2016, which equates to an annual average growth rate of 0.4 per cent.

From the beginning of 2013 to September 2013, full-time employment declined by 9,600 (or 0.1 per cent).