

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

#### Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000940

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#### Question

##### Youth Jobs PaTH program expenditure

Senator MARSHALL: Can you break that down to pre-employment training, fortnightly supplements, up-front supplements and wage subsidies?

Ms Leon: I might be able to. I will have a go. Employability skills training—I should say this is indicative, because it is still in the parameter costing process—would be \$188.3 million over the forwards.

Mr Hehir: The internship component is \$250.5 million over the forward estimates.

Senator MARSHALL: And then the other one was the up-front supplements for employers.

Ms Leon: That is probably included in that.

Mr Hehir: Yes. That is \$1,000 per placement. Based on 30,000 placements, that would be in the order of \$30 million a year.

Senator MARSHALL: That is included?

Ms Leon: That is included in the \$250.5 million.

Senator MARSHALL: All right. So the actual payments for interns itself would be around \$220 million. Is that \$220½?

Ms Leon: No, because there is another component in there as well, which is the payment to providers for arranging an internship.

Senator MARSHALL: Can you break that down too?

Ms Leon: We may have to take that on notice.

Senator MARSHALL: If you cannot do it now, on notice will be all right. And the wage subsidy for employers? Or that is in there too?

## Answer

The Internship component of the Youth Jobs Path is made up of the following costs over the forward estimates:

	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	2017-18 (\$m)	2018-19 (\$m)	2019-20 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
Program Management - Department of Employment	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.1
Department of Human Services Implementation Costs	0.1	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.6
Employment Mobilisation Strategy	0.0	2.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	14.7
Internship Incentive Payment (jobactive/Transition to Work providers)	0.0	1.1	13.2	13.4	13.4	41.0
Internship Employer Payment (Disability Employment Services)	0.0	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	4.4
Internship Employer Payment (jobactive/Transition to Work)	0.0	6.5	25.9	25.9	25.9	84.2
Internship Job Seeker Supplement	0.0	7.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	97.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>250.5</b>