Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-001043

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Youth Jobs PaTH - intern superannuation

Will interns receive superannuation while placed with an employer? If so, who is responsible for this?

Answer

A PaTH internship is a voluntary work experience activity an eligible job seeker may choose to undertake while on income support. PaTH interns will not be employees and so will not receive a wage or superannuation. They will receive a fortnightly \$200 incentive payment on top of their income support.