

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

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

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

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-001063**

**Senator Marshall provided in writing**

#### **Question**

##### **Wage subsidies - Restart**

- How many Restart wage subsidies have been claimed in the last 12 months?
- What was the total value of the Restart wage subsidy claims in the last 12 months?
- What was the forecasted expenditure of Restart wage subsidies for the last 12 months?
- What was the target for the number of Restart wage subsidies for the last 12 months?

#### **Answer**

In the 12 months to 1 September 2016, 5,747 Restart Wage Subsidy agreements were made, with 4,418 job seekers forecast to take up a Restart Wage subsidy and reach the first payment milestone over the same period. Claims totaling \$7,308,108 were paid in the 12 months to 1 September, while the forecast for expenditure over the same period was \$11,234,521.