

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Marshall provided in writing

Question

Wage Subsidies - Youth

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

Answer

In the 12 months to 1 September 2016, 8,186 Youth Wage Subsidy agreements were made, with 4,784 job seekers forecast to take up a Youth Wage Subsidy and reach the first payment milestone over the same period. Claims totaling \$3,067,528 were paid in the 12 months to 1 September 2016, while the forecast for expenditure over the same period was \$11,567,749.