

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 - Long term unemployed and Indigenous

- How many Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidies have been claimed in the last 12 months?
- What was the total value of the Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidy claims in the last 12 months?
- What was the forecasted expenditure of Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage claims for the last 12 months?
- What the target for the number of Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidies for the last 12 months?

Answer

In the 12 months to 1 September 2016, 9,274 Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidy agreements were made, with 6,257 job seekers forecast to take up a Long Term Unemployed and Indigenous Wage Subsidy and reach the first payment milestone over the same period. Claims totaling \$7,251,315 were paid in the 12 months to 1 September, while the forecast for expenditure over the same period was \$15,258,397.