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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

1. How many jobseekers are currently grandfathered under the CDEP Wages Scheme?
2. How much money do participants under this scheme receive, and what are the participation requirements?

**Answer:**

1. As at 16 March 2015, the total number of recipients grandfathered under the CDEP Wages Scheme was 2,221.
2. CDEP wages recipients' minimum weekly payment is \$295.91. The number of hours that participants work is determined by the CDEP provider, and depend on the type of activity that is undertaken and the industrial instrument related to that activity.