

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW1019_12

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Social Security waiting periods

"Liquid Assets Waiting Period - How many Liquid Assets Waiting Periods (LAWP) were applied in 2010-11? What was the average period applied?"

Answer

In 2010-11, 33 733 Liquid Assets Waiting Periods were applied with an average period applied of 10.4 weeks.