

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Outcome 1 - Employment**

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**Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Job creation**

1. What barriers are there to creating the one million jobs promised by the Coalition Government at the last election? 2. With current policy settings what does the Government project the number of jobs in 5 years will be? How can this be changed?

**Answer**

*1. What barriers are there to creating the one million jobs promised by the Coalition Government at the last election?*

The Government considers the barriers to creating one million jobs include unnecessary taxes, particularly the carbon tax and mining tax, and unnecessary regulations on businesses.

*2. With current policy settings what does the Government project the number of jobs in 5 years will be? How can this be changed?*

The Government considers that the number of jobs created over the next five years can be improved through the implementation of policies that support economic growth, including policies that reduce unnecessary taxes and regulations on businesses, increase labour market flexibility, improve Australia's infrastructure and boost the job readiness of the unemployed.

The Department of Employment's latest employment projections are published on the Labour Market Information Portal website ([lmip.gov.au](http://lmip.gov.au)).