

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000150

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000409

Update to EMSQ15-000409 - Duration of unemployment

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000409

Answer

The below four tables provide a breakdown of job seekers by duration of unemployment, age and Stream.

Table 1: Total jobactive Caseload by Unemployment Duration and Age Group as at 21 February 2016¹

Unemployment Duration	Age Group				Total
	15-20	21-24	25-54	55+	
Less than 12 months	45,837	45,637	189,265	37,488	318,227
12 months to less than 24 months	19,042	18,123	95,860	22,408	155,433
24 months to less than 36 months	9,320	10,570	61,558	15,859	97,307
36 months to less than 60 months	4,938	14,180	70,550	19,591	109,259
60 months and over	38	7,863	76,469	25,868	110,238
Total	79,175	96,373	493,702	121,214	790,464

¹ Total jobactive caseload data includes 2417 job seekers who are yet to have their eligibility determined. Eligibility to be determined is a category that includes those awaiting the completion of their Employment Services Assessment or those without an active Job Seeker Classification Instrument. This is generally a holding category until the appropriate Stream for the job seeker is finalised.

Table 2: jobactive Stream A² Caseload by Unemployment Duration and Age as at 21 February 2016

Unemployment Duration	Age Group				Total
	15-20	21-24	25-54	55+	
Less than 12 months	25,606	37,622	142,576	28,197	234,001
12 months to less than 24 months	8,031	11,572	55,344	13,353	88,300
24 months to less than 36 months	2,905	4,884	25,816	7,582	41,187
36 months to less than 60 months	717	3,386	16,016	6,324	26,443
60 months and over	2	744	5,954	2,282	8,982
Total	37,261	58,208	245,706	57,738	398,913

² Includes Stream A Volunteers

Table 3: Stream B Caseload by Unemployment Duration and Age Group as at 21 February 2016

Unemployment Duration	Age Group				Total
	15–20	21–24	25–54	55+	
Less than 12 months	17,660	5,951	33,758	7,501	64,870
12 months to less than 24 months	7,939	4,352	25,311	6,484	44,086
24 months to less than 36 months	4,061	3,374	21,127	6,041	34,603
36 months to less than 60 months	2,087	5,828	32,083	9,782	49,780
60 months and over	18	2,771	33,911	16,958	53,658
Total	31,765	22,276	146,190	46,766	246,997

Table 4: Stream C Caseload by Unemployment Duration and Age Group as at 21 February 2016

Unemployment Duration	Age Group				Total
	15–20	21–24	25–54	55+	
Less than 12 months	2,314	1,817	11,817	1,516	17,464
12 months to less than 24 months	3,067	2,192	15,126	2,548	22,933
24 months to less than 36 months	2,353	2,308	14,583	2,226	21,470
36 months to less than 60 months	2,134	4,965	22,408	3,475	32,982
60 months and over	18	4,346	36,565	6,602	47,531
Total	9,886	15,628	100,499	16,367	142,380