

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000151**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000410

#### **Question**

##### **Update to EMSQ15-000410 - jobactive - stream classifications**

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000410

#### **Answer**

As at 21 February 2016, the proportion of job seekers in Stream B and Stream C are slightly more than anticipated but within the vicinity of the estimated figures (51 per cent of job seekers in Stream A, 31 per cent in Stream B and 18 per cent in Stream C).

For the first year of jobactive, approximately 450,000 job seekers are expected to have entered the Work for the Dole Phase. All job seekers in the Work for the Dole Phase are subject to mutual obligation requirements. Approximately 37 per cent of these job seekers will be under the age of 30.

\* It should be noted that this is an estimate only and the actual number of job seekers will be affected by a range of factors, such as job seeker personal circumstances or changes in participation in jobactive.