

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-003998

Senator Marshall asked in writing

Question

PaTH - Targets

At previous Estimates hearings, the Department advised it has taken into account previous reviews of similar overseas internship programs, notably the National Youth Council of Ireland's review of Ireland's program. The NYCI found 27% of interns were placed into full time jobs after their internships. Will the Australian program have a higher hiring rate? What is the government hiring target for PaTH?

Answer

The Department has not set hiring targets for PaTH Internships. A reasonable prospect of employment is a precondition to an internship.