

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome 1- Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ17-004006

Senator Marshall provided in writing.

Question

Breakdown of spending by employment service providers

"How much money is currently spent by employment service providers providing transport for jobseekers, clothing, equipment, work-related licensing, accredited training, police checks and other extra supports?

How much of that kind of funding – either through the Employment Fund or other accounts - is budgeted for Youth Jobs PaTH?

How much money is spent on job seekers accessing appropriate childcare through the Jobs Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance?

How much of that will be allocated to Youth Jobs PaTH? "

Answer

From 1 July 2015 to 7 March 2017, \$171m of the Employment Fund has been invested to support job seekers gain the experience and skills to get and keep a job.

The use of the Employment Fund is at the discretion of the jobactive provider. When using the Employment Fund, providers will consider if the assistance will help a person including Youth Jobs PaTH participants obtain relevant skills, experience or support.

Jobs Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance is a program under Department of Human Services, we are unable to answer this question on their behalf