

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0591_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Newstart/Youth Allowance changes - Effect on unemployment

The Government says these measures will provide a greater incentive for people to work, so presumably unemployment should drop as a result of these measures. Has any percentage or number been provided for modelling within the Department on the expected drop

Answer

The Department of Employment has not modelled the impact of this Budget measure on unemployment.