

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0592_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Stream 1 and 2 Newstart clients

What types of barriers do Stream 1 and 2 Newstart clients have?

Answer

The top ten barriers (using data as at 31 March 2014), in no particular order, are:

- No or limited employment history
- No or limited work skills
- No or limited job seeking skills
- Psychological/psychiatric condition
- Transport issues
- Physical limitations restricting type of work
- Financial
- Endurance limitations
- No or limited formal education
- Mood Disorder