

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EM0600_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Number of people receiving minimum wage

Can the Department please provide data on the number of people on the minimum wage, including a breakdown by electorate? (If breakdown not possible please possible by Local Government Area Labour Market)

Answer

In its submission to the Fair Work Commission's 2014 Annual Wage Review, the Australian Government estimated that in May 2012 there were around 104 000 people on the National Minimum Wage.

A breakdown of the number of employees on the minimum wage by geographic area is not available.