

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EM0757_15

Senator Collins provided in writing.

Question

Jobs in Tasmania

Prime Minister Tony Abbott is on the record as saying that if Tasmanians cannot find work in Tasmania, they should be expected to move interstate in order to 'better their lives' - Has the Department undertaken analysis on the viability of the Prime Minister's suggestion? - Has the Department provided advice to the Minister in relation to the Prime Minister's suggestion?

Answer

Details of briefings provided to the Minister are not made publicly available in order to maintain the confidentiality and effectiveness of the advice.