

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome 1 - Employment**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0793\_15**

**Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Jobs figures**

Reference is made to evidence on page 38 of the proof Hansard: Mr Neville: ...we have had issues with our projections over the years. Any government is wanting greater jobs growth than might be reflected in our projections. So it is certainly not the first time that a minister's office has come back to us and said, 'These do not necessarily reflect'...

- Can the Department indicate which Minister's Offices that Mr Neville was referring to in the previous instances?

**Answer**

Over a number of years, the department has provided Ministers' Offices within the Employment portfolio with different scenarios for projected employment growth using a range of different assumptions and growth rates.