EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Senator Wortley provided in writing.

Question

Attendance and Enrolment Measures

What research has the Department undertaken to support the suspension or income management of welfare payments to improve school attendance or enrolments?

Answer

The Department has not undertaken any direct research to ascertain whether the suspension or income management of welfare payments results in improved school enrolment or attendance.