

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010–2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

THE SCHOOL ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE MEASURE (SEAM)

In how many instances has the student's home arrangements changed following notification or suspension? a. How many have gone onto Youth Allowance? b. How many have left or moved home?

Answer

The intention of the SEAM trial is to trial the effectiveness of using welfare conditionality to encourage improved parental behaviour in relation to school enrolment and attendance and not to monitor the particular circumstances identified in this question. Accordingly, the department does not collect data on the issues raised in the question.

The SEAM trial will be fully evaluated upon its conclusion. The evaluation will encompass all aspects of the trial and its operation.