Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Question

DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME PILOT

1. Under the Disability Support Pension Employment Incentive Scheme Pilot, how many job seekers have completed 26 weeks employment? 2. How many job seekers have commenced, but left employment in the scheme? 3. How many of the 1000 available wage subsidies have been allocated? 4. Can we have a breakdown of where the jobs were by postcode? "

Answer

1.   *Under the Disability Support Pension Employment Incentive Scheme Pilot, how many job seekers have completed 26 weeks employment?*

Applications for a wage subsidy under the Pilot could be lodged from 1 March 2010. As at 31January 2011, 61 job seekers had completed 26 weeks employment and attracted a wage subsidy.

2. How many job seekers have commenced, but left employment in the scheme?

As at 31 January 2011, 24 job seekers had left employment prior to completing 26 weeks employment and had attracted a partial wage subsidy. A further 480 job seekers are either still progressing to their 26 week outcome or their provider has yet to claim the wage subsidy.

3. How many of the 1000 available wage subsidies have been allocated?

At 31 January 2011, 565 of the 1000 available wage subsidies have been allocated.

4. Can we have a breakdown of where the jobs were by postcode?

The postcodes of the 565 allocated wage subsidies are listed below. Note that the Disability Support Pension Employment Incentives Pilot is only available in the 15 Labour Force Regions with the highest number of Disability Support Pension recipients.

No of jobs	Postcodes
1	2007; 2009; 2142; 2148; 2163; 2164; 2165; 2257; 2259; 2264; 2289; 2290; 2291; 2293; 2296; 2302; 2315; 2316; 2317; 2326; 2330; 2341; 2354; 2380; 2425; 2428; 2441; 2449; 2452; 2453; 2454; 2463; 2465; 2474; 2483; 2550; 2579; 2610; 2730; 2747; 2753; 2756; 2794; 2824; 2827; 2829; 2843; 2844; 2845; 2852; 3000; 3006; 3023; 3036; 3040; 3043; 3057; 3061; 3072; 3083; 3084; 3085; 3167; 3174; 3212; 3215; 3225; 3337; 3807; 3975; 4012; 4032; 4033; 4069; 4077; 4101; 4104; 4106; 4129; 4151; 4210; 4212; 4219; 4224; 4270; 4271; 4422; 4606; 4611; 4612; 4626; 4659; 5006; 5013; 5016; 5038; 5066; 5069; 5081; 5097; 5098; 5112; 5125; 5158; 5161; 5162; 5163; 5165
2	2000; 2250; 2287; 2323; 2327; 2370; 2470; 2650; 2770; 2800; 3020; 3195; 3216; 3227; 3300; 3338; 4006; 4053; 4160; 4209; 4214; 4221; 4226; 4625; 5000; 5160
3	2256; 2292; 2325; 2360; 2430; 2440; 2456; 2477; 2482; 2750; 2821; 2871; 4054; 4211; 4215; 4218; 4220; 4605
4	2280; 2304; 2320; 2448; 2820; 3030; 3214; 4034; 4213; 4223
5	2282; 2285; 2479; 2484; 3805; 4217; 4615
6	2300; 2303; 2322; 2485; 2850; 2870
More than 6	2460 [7]; 2478 [8]; 3011 [8]; 4610 [9]; 2481 [10]; 3175 [10]; 2795 [11]; 4655 [11]; 4570 [11]; 4670 [19]; 2830 [21]; 2340 [28]; 2480 [28]; 2450 [29]; 4650 [30]