

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

JOB SEEKER ACTIVITY AND CONTACT REQUIREMENTS

Can you please provide information about the number of job seekers who have Centrelink contact requirements at 2, 4, 6 and 12 weekly intervals as of 1 January 2011?

Answer

The numbers of job seekers who have Centrelink Personal Contact Interview requirements at 2, 4, 6 and 12 weekly intervals as of 1 January 2011 are as follows:

Personal Contact Interview Requirement frequency	Job seekers
4 Weekly	106 244
6 Weekly	261 856
12 Weekly	405 800

Note: Centrelink does not currently have a two weekly Personal Contact Interview profile built into their IT system. Separate reporting on the number of job seekers in the two weekly requirement cohort is not possible. A systems change will be implemented in March 2011 that will enable data on this two weekly requirement cohort of job seeker to be separately captured.

**Data Source: Centrelink Administrative data*