

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Increased participation requirements - impact on service providers

What is the predicted impact of increased participation requirements across the Parenting Payments, Newstart and DSP announced in the 2011/12 Budget on demand for employment support? What increase in funding has been allocated to meet increased demand on service providers and how has this been distributed?

Answer

The increased demand for employment support services over four years in response to increased participation requirements for Parenting Payment, Newstart and Disability Support Pension recipients arising from measures of 2011-12 Budget, is estimated at \$41 million.

The estimated distribution of these funds is \$36.4m for Disability Employment Services and \$4.6m for Job Services Australia.