

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 – Employment

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Question

Breakdown of the compliance failures

Senator CASH: How many job seekers have had more than one compliance failure in the last six months? Also, please provide a breakdown of the compliance failures by type.

Answer

For the period 1 October 2011 to 31 March 2012, 53,285 job seekers had more than one compliance failure applied. The table below shows number and types of compliance failures incurred by these job seekers.

Compliance Failure Type	Number of failures incurred¹
Connection Failures	89,658
No Show No Pay Failures	30,709
Reconnection Failures	23,868
Serious Failure due to:	
Failing to accept or commence a Suitable job	525
Persistent non compliance	8,505
Unemployment non-payment period	102

Note:

1. This table counts each compliance failure; job seekers can therefore be counted more than once.
2. Data has been sourced through the DEEWR administrative system – ESS.