

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 – Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0214_13

Senator Scullion asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 8

Question

Unemployment non payment period breakdown

Senator SCULLION asked, you gave me figures relating to remote Indigenous job placements. Can you give me the number of unemployment non-payment periods which relates to the same job seeker population?

Answer

The number of unemployment non-payment periods which were incurred by Indigenous job seekers living in remote areas over the period 1 July 2009 to 31 March 2012 is:

Unemployment Non Payment Period	Event Count	Job seeker Count
Investigated by DHS	3,054	2,821
Applied	911	832

Note:

1. Remote areas are defined by DEEWR in accordance with prescribed service delivery areas – further information can be found in the Employment Services Deed 2012-2015.
2. Data has been sourced through the DEEWR administrative source system – ESS.