

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

JOB SEEKERS INCOME SUPPORT

How many job seekers have had their income support suspended?

Answer

As at 27 August 2010, there were 35,791 jobseekers receiving Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other) or Parenting Payment with activity test or participation requirements whose income support payments were suspended.