

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0545_12

Senator Bernardi provided in writing.

Question

Connection failures and financial penalties

How many connection failures have been applied to job seekers in the last 6 months?
How many financial penalties have been imposed in this period?

Answer

In the six months from 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011, 133 285 Connection failures were applied to Job Services Australia job seekers.

Over the same period, 50 078 financial penalties were applied in relation to Job Services Australia job seekers.

Source: DEEWR administrative data