

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 4 - Employment

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Question

SEAM - Suspensions for failure of parents to respond

Senator SIEWERT: Regarding the issue around whether the parent responds, has anybody been suspended because they have failed to respond? Could you take that on notice? Dr Morehead: We will take that on notice, yes.

Answer

As at 26 August 2011 and since SEAM began, 284 parents have been suspended for failing to respond to an enrolment notice. This includes 133 parents from the Northern Territory and 151 parents from Queensland.