Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Under 35s Review

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Please provide an updated figure of how many people have been moved off DSP and onto Newstart as a result of the under-35s reviews.

Answer:

A total of 3,940 people who were found not to be eligible for DSP following an under 35 DSP review were found to be eligible for Newstart Allowance (NSA) and Youth Allowance (other) (YA(o)).

As at 30 December 2016, 2,877 people were still on NSA and YA(o).

The Department of Human Services has advised that all of the reviews in this measure have been finalised.

Data based on review outcomes provided by the Department of Humans Services on 29 March 2017.