

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

Question No: SQ16-000351

Topic: Newstart

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

Please provide the number of young people who will eligible for Youth Allowance rather than Newstart as a result of the changes, by electorate, by state.

Answer:

It is anticipated that 70,000 job seekers between the ages of 22-24 will be affected at any given time by the increase in age for Newstart Allowance. This estimate cannot be disaggregated by electorate or by state.