

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 1 - Employment

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000189

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Relates to previous Employment Question No EMSQ15-000489

Question

Update to EMSQ15-000489 - Centrelink vulnerability indicators

Please provide updates to the following QoNs from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-16 using the latest available data/period: EMSQ15-000489.

Answer

The table below provides a breakdown of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other) and Special Benefit recipients with mutual obligation requirements who have either one, or two or more, Vulnerability Indicators (VI) as at end December 2015.

Number of VIs	Newstart Allowance	Youth Allowance (other)	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
1	71,562	6,791	948	22
2+	24,996	1,890	292	<20

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.

Note:

1. Job seekers are only counted once.
2. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations of less than twenty are reported as "<20".