

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

PARENTING PAYMENT SINGLE AND 2006 REFORMS

Can you please report the number of parents on Parenting Payment Single who were 'grandfathered' at a higher rate, but have since lost their 'grandfathered status' and are now receiving the Newstart Allowance with child rate, since the 2006 changes to PPS?

Answer

As at 31 December 2010, there were 15 404 recipients of Newstart Allowance at a 'with dependent child' rate who were previously grandfathered on Parenting Payment Single on 30 June 2006.