

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome 3 - Employment

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Question

Transfers to Aged care and Austudy

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. In regard to the figures for aged care and Austudy, I got the figure for carers and disability. Those that transferred to aged care and Austudy, I missed. My apologies..... Senator SIEWERT: Yes. So nearly 2,000 were transferred to it. You will take that on notice? Ms Taylor: I will take that on notice and get that for you.

Answer

The following table gives a breakdown of the 1894 Parent Payment recipients who transferred to payments other than Newstart Allowance as a result of the 1 January 2013 changes to Parenting Payment.

ABSTUDY	AGE Pension	Austudy	Carers Allowance	Disability Support Pension	Sickness Allowance	Widow Allowance	Youth Allowance (Other)	Total
<20	26	132	1,224	470	<20	20	<20	1894

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data extracted on the 18th January 2013. Due to historical re-assessments data may vary if extracted at a later period.

Note: In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".