SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Sole Parent Principal Carers receiving Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other)

The number of Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) recipients who are sole parents (and principal carers) with state and national breakdowns.

Answer

Table 1 shows the number of recipients of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) who were Sole Parents and also Principal Carers at 29 May 2009, by State and nationally.

Table 1: Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients who are Sole Parent Principal Carers by State
(Centrelink Administrative Data – point in time at 29 May 2009)

Payment Type	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Newstart Allowance	151	7,095	225	5,169	1,695	713	4,971	2,129	1	22,149
Youth Allowance (other)	0	20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	57