

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

Outcome 3 - Employment

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Senator Cash asked on 4 June 2013, Hansard page 58

Question

Youth Allowance recipients and additional supplement

Senator CASH: How many youth allowance (other) recipients also received the additional supplement of \$20.80 per fortnight as a result of their participation in Work for the Dole, Green Corps, a literacy or numeracy program, or the Community Development Employment Project in 2012-13? Is it possible to provide a breakdown of this program by participation? Mr Emerson: We would have to take that question on notice.

Answer

The following table gives a breakdown of the 10 531 Youth Allowance (Other) recipients who also received an additional supplement as a result of their participation in Work for the Dole, Green Corps, a literacy or numeracy program or the Community Development Employment Project for the financial year to March 2013. Some recipients have participated in more than one activity, therefore the total is a count of unique recipients who received the additional supplement.

Youth Allowance (Other) recipients who also received an additional supplement 1 July 2012 – 31 March 2013	
CDEP Approved Program of Work Supplement (CDE)	2,677
CDEP Participation Supplement (CPS)	167
Green Corps Supplement (GCP)	57
Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLN)	3,099
Work for the Dole Supplement (WFD)	4,779
Total (Unique number of Recipients)	10,531

Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Youth Allowance (other) who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

Total count is a unique count of recipients for each component type i.e. one count per recipient per component type.

Recipients may have received more than one component type in the reporting period.

Note: Counts only include payment components where entitlement paid through the Centrelink payment system (ISIS).

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DEEWR extract).