

List of corrections to submission #38 – Joint agency submission (DEEWR, DHS, FaHCSIA, DIISRTE)

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21	Generally, the amount applied to the income is sufficient to preclude a person from payment and the calculation provides the number of weeks that the person is precluded from income support.	Generally, the amount applied to the income test is sufficient to preclude a person from payment and the calculation provides the number of weeks that the person is precluded from income support.
56	Minimum wages are relatively high in Australia by international comparison and high minimum wages can increase incentives to work – especially for single parents (OECD 2010a) .	Minimum wages are relatively high in Australia by international comparison and high minimum wages can increase incentives to work – especially for single parents (OECD 2010, p136) .
72	For 2010–11, each employment outcome in Streams 1-3 was achieved at an average cost of \$2,332 (this equates to approximately 9.5 weeks of Newstart Allowance) and \$8,524 for Stream 4 (17.5 weeks of Newstart Allowance).	For 2010–11, each employment outcome in Streams 1-3 was achieved at an average cost of \$2,415 (this equates to approximately 9.9 weeks of Newstart Allowance) and \$9,551 for Stream 4 (39 weeks of Newstart Allowance).
75	The proportion of Newstart Allowance recipients with earnings who are earning more than \$450 per fortnight has increased from 17 per cent of earners in June 2002 to 31 per cent in September 2006 and 53 per cent in June 2012.	The proportion of Newstart Allowance recipients with earnings who are earning more than \$450 per fortnight has increased from 17 per cent of earners in June 2002 to 37 per cent in September 2006 and 53 per cent in June 2012.
82	Based upon the 2011-12 financial year data , 12,656 or 39 per cent of Newstart Allowance/Youth Allowance (other) partial capacity to work recipients who received a 13 week employment outcome were placed in casual work.	From 1 March to 30 June 2012 , 12,656 or 39 per cent of Newstart Allowance/Youth Allowance (other) partial capacity to work recipients who received a 13 week employment outcome were placed in casual work.
83	Title of Figure 25: “Disability Employment Service outcomes at 13 weeks for Newstart Allowance recipients with Partial Capacity to Work – 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012.	Title of Figure 25: “Disability Employment Service outcomes at 13 weeks for Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients with Partial Capacity to Work – 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2012.

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94	Figure 32 -in receipt of NSA 18% -in receipt of DSP 17% -in receipt of Carer Payment 4% -in receipt of other income support payment 2% -not in receipt of income support 17% -in receipt of Age Pension 42%	-in receipt of NSA 18.0% -in receipt of DSP 17.0% -in receipt of Carer Payment 3.6% -in receipt of other income support payment 1.6% -not in receipt of income support 16.6% -in receipt of Age Pension 43.1%
100	Figure 35. Total package of assistance for someone who is 'partnered, no children, renting' is \$1936.39 and for 'partnered, two children aged 9 and 11, renting' is \$1408.11 .	Figure 35. Total package of assistance for someone who is 'partnered, no children, renting' is \$1408.11 and for 'partnered, two children aged 9 and 11, renting' is \$1936.39 .
103	In 2011-12, 436,745 urgent payments were granted . Newstart Allowance recipients are the main customer group that access urgent payments. In 2011-12, nearly half of urgent payments (210,097 or around 48 per cent) were paid to Newstart Allowance recipients.	In 2011-12, 436,745 urgent payments were requested . Newstart Allowance recipients are the main customer group that access urgent payments. In 2011-12, nearly half of urgent payments (210,097 or around 48 per cent) were requested by Newstart Allowance recipients.
106 & 109	Footnotes 15 and 16: Calculations of the geometric average growth rate based on CPI index numbers of 126.2 in March 2000 and 179.5 in March 2012 (ABS 2012a)	Footnotes 15 and 16: Calculations of the geometric average growth rate based on CPI index numbers of 125.2 in March 2000 and 179.5 in March 2012 (ABS 2012a)
117	Title of Figure 42: "Incidence of rental stress at 30 per cent of income, by capital city and State/Territory , June 2011"	Title of Figure 42: "Incidence of rental stress at 30 per cent of income, by capital city and the rest of the State/Territory , June 2011"

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123	<p>Table 27: Youth Allowance (Students and Australian Apprentices) – Maximum earnings per fortnight before nil rate:</p> <p>Single, no children under 18, at home – \$616.67</p> <p>Single, no children under 18, away from home - \$920.50</p> <p>Single, no children over 18, at home - \$691.00</p> <p>Single, no children over 18, away from home - \$920.50</p> <p>Single, with children - \$1128.50</p> <p>Partnered, no children - \$920.50</p> <p>Partnered, with children - \$986.17</p> <p>Special rate...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single, living at home - \$791.50 - Single, living away from home - \$1064.50 - Partnered, no children - \$986.17 	<p>Table 27: Youth Allowance (Students and Australian Apprentices) – Maximum earnings per fortnight before nil rate:</p> <p>Single, no children under 18, at home - \$780.67</p> <p>Single, no children under 18, away from home - \$1084.50</p> <p>Single, no children over 18, at home - \$855.00</p> <p>Single, no children over 18, away from home - \$1084.50</p> <p>Single, with children - \$1292.50</p> <p>Partnered, no children - \$1084.50</p> <p>Partnered, with children - \$1150.17</p> <p>Special rate...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single, living at home - \$955.50 - Single, living away from home - \$1228.50 - Partnered, no children - \$1150.17

A replacement for Table 27 is provided below.

Table 27 Youth Allowance (Students and Australian Apprentices)

Family situation	Maximum payment per fortnight	Maximum earnings per fortnight before nil rate
Single, no children under 18, at home	\$220.40	\$780.67
Single, no children under 18, away from home	\$402.70	\$1084.50
Single, no children over 18, at home	\$265.00	\$855.00
Single, no children over 18, away from home	\$402.70	\$1084.50
Single, with children	\$527.50	\$1292.50
Partnered, no children	\$402.70	\$1084.50
Partnered, with children	\$442.10	\$1150.17
- Special rate for long term income support recipients who are aged 21 years or more commencing full time study or an Australian Apprenticeship or migrants studying English:		
- Single, living at home	\$325.30	\$955.50
- Single, living away from home	\$489.10	\$1228.50
- Partnered, no children	\$442.10	\$1150.17

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100	Figure 35. Total package of assistance for someone who is 'partnered, no children, renting' is \$1936.39 and for 'partnered, two children aged 9 and 11, renting' is \$1408.11 .	Figure 35. Total package of assistance for someone who is 'partnered, no children, renting' is \$1408.11 and for 'partnered, two children aged 9 and 11, renting' is \$1936.39 .	The row headings and the totals in the top two rows of this graph were incorrectly labelled.

A replacement for Figure 35 is provided below.

Figure 35: Total package of assistance for different Newstart Allowance households (per fortnight) with \$900 earnings

