

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 253

Topic: Working Age Pensioners

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

As at June 2010 the percentage of aged pension recipients who were also working was 12%. What is that percentage now?

If that 12% has increased what is the projected ongoing rise, specifically over the next two financial years?

Answer:

As at June 2010, the percentage of Age Pension recipients with employment income was 3.2 per cent.

As at 31 January 2011, the percentage was 3.4 per cent.

There are no projections about the percentage of Age Pension recipients with employment income.