

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Moving to an Area of Lower Employment Prospects

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Question:

How many Move to Area of Lower Employment Period (MALEP) periods of six months were imposed in 2012-13? Provide details of the payment types and number of each payment type affected by a MALEP.

Answer:

The number of MALEP periods of six months imposed in 2012-13 by payment type, are as follows:

Payment Type	Count of MALEPs Applied & Served
Newstart	71
Youth Allowance	<20

Note: All cells that have a value of less than 20, including zero, have been changed to display '<20'. This rule has been employed for privacy reasons.