Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3 Question No: 327

Topic: Income Management

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide an update of Supplementary Estimates QoN 237 [Provide a breakdown by categories of income management affecting young people placed on income management under the changes introduced on 1 July 2013? How many young people have applied for 'exceptions', and how many have been granted?]

Answer:

As at 27 December 2013:

Vulnerable Measure	Total
Unable to Live at Home	1,707
Crisis Payment	245
Special Benefit	<20

Twenty five young people have been granted an exclusion from income management. Data on the number of young people who have applied for an exclusion is not available.