

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 346

**Topic:** Youth Allowance (Other)

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Provide details of the numbers of Youth Allowance (other) recipients with and without earnings into the following categories:

- i. Youth Allowance (other);
- ii. Youth Allowance (other) (Principal Carer)
- iii. Youth Allowance (other) (Partial Capacity).

Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait island descent and gender.

**Answer:**

The following tables provide the number of Youth Allowance as at 27 December 2013 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20".

| <b>Youth Allowance (other) Recipients</b> |               |                      |                    |
|---|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Indigenous Indicator</b>               | <b>Gender</b> | <b>With Earnings</b> | <b>No Earnings</b> |
| Indigenous                                | Female        | 637                  | 7071               |
| Indigenous                                | Male          | 561                  | 8990               |
| non-Indigenous                            | Female        | 11737                | 35060              |
| non-Indigenous                            | Male          | 8344                 | 43527              |
| <b>Total</b>                              |               | <b>21,279</b>        | <b>94,648</b>      |

| <b>Youth Allowance (other) Principal Carer Recipients</b> |               |                      |                    |
|---|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Indigenous Indicator</b>                               | <b>Gender</b> | <b>With Earnings</b> | <b>No Earnings</b> |
| Indigenous  | Female        | <20                  | 25                 |
| Indigenous  | Male          | <20                  | <20                |
| non-Indigenous  | Female        | <20                  | 39                 |
| non-Indigenous  | Male          | <20                  | <20                |
| <b>Total</b>  |               | <b>&lt;20</b>        | <b>77</b>          |

| <b>Youth Allowance (other) Recipients with a Partial Capacity to Work</b> |               |                     |                    |
|---|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Indigenous Indicator</b>   | <b>Gender</b> | <b>Had Earnings</b> | <b>No Earnings</b> |
| Indigenous  | Female        | 24                  | 350                |
| Indigenous  | Male          | 29                  | 420                |
| non-Indigenous  | Female        | 601                 | 3093               |
| non-Indigenous  | Male          | 534                 | 3381               |
| <b>Total</b>  |               | <b>1,188</b>        | <b>7,244</b>       |

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.