

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 630

Topic: Newstart Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 461,859 recipients granted Newstart Allowance in the twelve months between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, 66.4 per cent or 306,719 had exited payment within twelve months.

Note: Data for those commencing in 2013 is not yet available. Exits data are a lag indicator and needs to allow for the relevant measurement period of 12 months to elapse.