

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ15-000185

Topic: Young People and ‘age of independence’

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How many young people currently receive the ‘at home’ rate? (Please provide age ranges).

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Youth Allowance recipients receiving the ‘at home’ rate as at December 2014, according to the breakdown requested.

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Attachment A

Youth Allowance Recipients - 'At Home' Rate - by age group	
0-16 years	1,323
17-18 years	33,418
19-20 years	68,393
21-22 years	34,411
23+ years	15,268
Total	152,813

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)