

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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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**

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

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