

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ17-000269**

**Topic: One week ordinary waiting period**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

Could you please provide the number of people impacted by the additional one week waiting period by payment type, electorate and state?

**Answer:**

Under the legislation before Parliament it is expected that around 257,000 additional Ordinary Waiting Periods will be served each year by claimants of Newstart Allowance, Sickness Allowance, Youth Allowance (other) or Parenting Payment. It is not possible to disaggregate this estimate by payment type, electorate or state.