

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Will young people be eligible for Commonwealth Rent Assistance for the six months that they are not receiving benefits, but are required to comply with the work test?
- If no, has the Department briefed the Minister on the potential implications?

Answer:

No. To receive Rent Assistance, a person must be in receipt of a primary payment or Family Tax Benefit (Part A).

Yes. We are unable to describe the detail of the briefing, which is confidential policy advice to Government.