

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

Question No: SQ15-000606

Topic: 4 week waiting period

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How many people under 25 claimed Newstart Allowance in the year 2013-14?

Answer:

In the 2013-14 financial year, there were approximately 125,000 claims for Newstart Allowance by people under the age of 25.