

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: SQ15-000611

Topic: 4 week waiting period

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How many job seekers are under 25 receiving:

- i) Newstart and
- ii) Youth Allowance?

Of these, how many on each payment are in Stream A (number and percentage)?

Answer:

As at March 2015, there were 105,692 recipients of Newstart Allowance and 72,907 recipients of Youth Allowance (other) aged under 25.

The Department is unable to provide data on the number and percentage of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients in Stream A as the new jobactive arrangements have not yet commenced.