

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

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payment

Question No: SQ15-000605

Topic: 4 week waiting period

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How many young people subject to the 4 week waiting period:

- receive the at home rate, under 18
- receive the at home rate, over 18, and
- receive the UTLAH rate of Youth Allowance.

Answer:

Approximately 75,000 people will be subject to the four week waiting period per year. It is not possible to disaggregate this estimate by the claimant's rate of payment or age.