

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: SQ15-000607

Topic: 4 week waiting period

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

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

Answer:

In the 2013-14 financial year, there were approximately 415,000 claims for Youth Allowance by people under the age of 25. Youth Allowance includes Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) and Youth Allowance (apprentice), this figure cannot be disaggregated into payment categories.