

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: SQ15-000608

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 and had a Liquid Asset Waiting Period applied?

Answer:

In the 2013-14 financial year, 1,500 people under 25 claimed Newstart Allowance and had a Liquid Asset Waiting Period applied.