

**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: SQ15-000609**

**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 and had a Liquid Asset Waiting Period applied?

**Answer:**

In the 2013-14 financial year, 2,921 people under 25 claimed Youth Allowance and had a Liquid Asset Waiting Period applied. The table below provides a breakdown by Youth Allowance category.

<b>Youth Allowance recipients aged under 25 who had Liquid Assets Waiting Period applied in 2013/2014</b>	
Youth Allowance (apprentice)	34
Youth Allowance (other)	2,157
Youth Allowance (student)	730
<b>Total Youth Allowance</b>	<b>2,921</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)