

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 9

**Question No:** 74

**Topic:** Transfers to Newstart

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

How many people on parenting payment partnered were transferred to Newstart.

**Answer:**

At 27 September 2013, 11,819 Parenting Payment Partnered (PPP) recipients had been impacted by the 1 January 2013 changes to eligibility for Parenting Payment.

Immediately following their PPP cancellation, 11,184 recipients were transitioned onto Newstart Allowance. Of these recipients 9,211 remain on Newstart Allowance.