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

## **Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 81

Topic: Income Management

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## Senator Siewert asked:

How many young parents have been suspended because of noncompletion of the scheme?

## Answer:

No participants in the Helping Young Parents scheme have been suspended from income support for non-completion. For the period 1 January 2012 to 28 June 2013, 505 participants in the Helping Young Parents measure have incurred income support suspensions for non-compliance. Almost all of these suspensions were incurred due to missing an interview with the Department of Human Services.