

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No: 37**

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

In terms of the number of people under the age of 35 who have completed the program of support on Newstart and then went on to DSP, how many of the cohort that we are talking about have been through that process?

**Answer:**

Between 3 September 2011 and August 2014, 2,657 people who were required to have actively participated in a Program of Support in order to be qualified for DSP were granted. Of these, 137 were under 35 years of age.