

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 180

Topic: Newstart Budget measure - 6 month wait

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Senator Moore asked:

If a young person is enrolled in an 'accredited course relevant to the labour market' but the course has not yet commenced, and they have been on Newstart for six months, will they be eligible to receive either Newstart or Austudy in the period between the end of the six months and the actual commencement of the course?

Answer:

The person will not be eligible to receive either Newstart or Austudy in the period between the end of the six months and the actual commencement of the course.