

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 577

Topic: Newstart Allowance

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Senator Siewert asked:

Provide details of the numbers of Newstart Allowance recipients with and without earnings using the following categories:

- a) Newstart Allowance;
- b) Newstart Allowance (Principal Carer); and
- c) Newstart Allowance (Partial Capacity to Work).

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Newstart recipients with and without earnings as at June 2014 according to the breakdown requested.

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Attachment A

Recipients of Newstart Allowance by category and earnings reported last fortnight – June 2014			
Category	Had Earnings	No Earnings	Total
Total Newstart Allowance	149,131	556,683	705,814
Newstart Allowance Principal Carers	48,639	68,208	116,847
Newstart Allowance Partial Capacity to Work	18,173	125,963	144,136

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