

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 578

Topic: Youth Allowance (Other)

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Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Provide data on the number of job seekers with earnings on Youth Allowance (other).
- b) Provide details of the numbers of Youth Allowance (other) recipients with and without earnings into the following categories:
 - 1) Youth Allowance (other);
 - 2) Youth Allowance (other) (Principal Carer); and
 - 3) Youth Allowance (other) (Partial Capacity).
- c) Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent and gender.

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Youth Allowance (other) recipients as at June 2014 according to the breakdown requested.

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Attachment A

Tables (a-b) Recipients of Youth Allowance (other) by category and earnings reported last fortnight – June 2014		
Category	Had Earnings	No Earnings
Total Youth Allowance (other)	21,136	92,862
Youth Allowance (other) Principal Carers	<20	71
Youth Allowance (other) Partial Capacity to Work	1,229	7,948

Table (c) Recipients of Youth Allowance (other) by Indigenous Indicator and Gender – June 2014				
Category	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Female	Male
Total Youth Allowance (other)	17,778	96,220	52,754	61,244
Youth Allowance (other) Principal Carers	30	50	62	<20
Youth Allowance (other) Partial Capacity to Work	884	8,293	4,325	4,852