

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

Question No: SQ15-000827

Topic: Characteristics of income support recipients

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Update Additional Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 346 - Youth Allowance (other)

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Youth Allowance (other) recipients as at June 2015 according to the breakdown requested.

In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

Attachment A

Youth Allowance (other) recipients by Indigenous indicator, gender and earnings			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	812	7,165
Indigenous	Male	704	9,604
Non Indigenous	Female	11,208	32,730
Non Indigenous	Male	7,994	42,403
Total		20,718	91,902

Youth Allowance (other) principal carer recipients by Indigenous indicator, gender and earnings			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	<20	41
Indigenous	Male	<20	<20
Non Indigenous	Female	<20	48
Non Indigenous	Male	<20	<20
Total		<20	110

Youth Allowance (other) recipients with a partial capacity to work by Indigenous indicator, gender and earnings			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	38	376
Indigenous	Male	45	504
Non Indigenous	Female	711	3,548
Non Indigenous	Male	599	4,052
Total		1,393	8,480

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS Blue Book dataset)