

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ16-000466**

**Topic: Newstart Recipients Receiving Income**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

The average income earned by Newstart recipients in the latest fortnight available for each of the following categories:

- a) Rent
- b) Dividends
- c) Interest

**Answer:**

The average amount of income from sources other than earnings recorded for Newstart Allowance recipients in the last fortnight in June 2016 was \$32.86. It is not possible to disaggregate these figures by rent, dividend or interest.

<b>Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Other Income</b>	
		<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Ave. pf</b>
<b>22 - 24</b>	67,088	28,534	6.29
<b>25 - 34</b>	158,370	70,619	14.91
<b>35 - 44</b>	172,267	89,737	33.06
<b>45 - 54</b>	174,059	109,152	42.13
<b>55 - 64</b>	160,316	127,588	40.66
<b>Total</b>	732,100	425,630	32.86