

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Youth Allowance

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Nash

**QUESTION No.:** AI-168

In each of the last five years, what was the total expenditure for independent youth allowance, living away from home?

**ANSWER**

The response below was provided by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations:

The Department does not hold Youth Allowance (student) expenditure information at the level required to answer this question.