

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Nash asked on 24/02/2011, Hansard page 130.

Question

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON FULL AND PARTIAL RATES OF DEPENDENT
YOUTH ALLOWANCE**

Senator NASH— out of that 22,860, can you break down for me how many of those are getting a full rate and how many are getting a partial rate? I am happy for you to take that on notice.

Answer

Of the 22 860 students receiving dependent Youth Allowance (student) for the first time:

- 7408 received the full rate of payment
- 15 452 received a part rate of payment.

This information is based on the parental income test only. A recipient's rate of payment may also be varied for other reasons such as personal income.