

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0021_10

Senator Siewart provided in writing.

Question

Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients with a partial work capacity

The number of Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) recipients with a partial work capacity, with state and national breakdowns.

Answer

Table 1 shows the number of Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) recipients with a partial work capacity at 29 May 2009, by State and nationally.

Table 1: Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance recipients with a partial work capacity by State (Centrelink Administrative Data – point in time at 29 May 2009)

Payment Type	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Newstart Allowance	723	34,720	777	16,280	7,891	2,662	23,166	5,335	114	91,668
Youth Allowance (other)	38	1,584	32	1,041	444	138	743	203	8	4,231