

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0185\_11**

**Senator Fifield asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 57.**

**Question**

**2007 RECIPIENT NUMBERS – NEWSTART ALLOWANCE AND OTHER  
PAYMENTS**

Please provide 2007 figures for Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance, Austudy, Abstudy, Sickness Allowance, Parenting Payment, Widow Allowance.

**Answer**

Income Support Recipients at end of June 2007

Payment Type	Number of Recipients
Newstart Allowance <sup>1</sup>	417,793
Parenting Payment Single <sup>1</sup>	395,495
Parenting Payment Partnered <sup>1</sup>	144,427
Sickness Allowance <sup>1</sup>	7,624
Partner Allowance <sup>1</sup>	45,988
Widow Allowance <sup>1</sup>	40,247
Youth Allowance (other) <sup>1</sup>	68,698
Youth Allowance (student) <sup>2</sup>	263,257
Austudy <sup>2</sup>	28,269
Abstudy <sup>2</sup>	34,134

<sup>1</sup> Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations 2006–07 Annual Report

<sup>2</sup> Source: Department of Education, Science and Training 2006–07 Annual Report