

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Fifield asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 67.

Question

Mobility Allowance - Breakdown by Type of Income Support

Senator FIFIELD: If you could provide the breakdown by type of income support, those who are not on income support and anything else you have on top of that.

Answer

The following table provides a breakdown of Mobility Allowance recipients by the type of primary income support payment received as at 25 March 2011. No information other than that necessary to establish entitlement to Mobility Allowance is gathered in respect of people who are not in receipt of an income support payment.

Income Support Payment	Mobility Allowance		Total
	Standard Rate	Higher Rate	
ABSTUDY	<20	<20	<20
Austudy	24	<20	NP
Age Pension	2059	<20	NP
Carer Payment	123	<20	NP
Disability Support Pension	44 809	4761	49 570
Exceptional Circumstance Payment	<20	<20	<20
Newstart Allowance	275	216	491
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20	<20	<20
Parenting Payment Single	53	49	102
Partner Allowance	<20	<20	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20	<20	<20
Special Benefit	28	<20	NP
Widow Allowance	<20	<20	<20
Wife Pension	<20	<20	<20
Youth Allowance (apprentice)	<20	<20	<20
Youth Allowance (other)	39	20	59
Youth Allowance (student)	97	<20	NP
Not in receipt of an income support payment	5194	111	5305

NP = Not published

Source: Centrelink Administrative Data - DEEWR Blue Book dataset.