

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy**

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**Senator Siewert asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 80.**

**Question**

**Welfare to Work - People Moving from Parenting Payment Single**

Senator SIEWERT: In terms of the long-term unemployed, are you able to differentiate the numbers—I am looking at the numbers of people that have moved off parenting payment single under Welfare to Work that are still long-term unemployed? Can you differentiate those figures? And, if you can, do you have them?

**Answer**

As at 25 March 2011, there were 13 849 single principal carer recipients of Newstart Allowance with youngest principal carer child aged 8–15 years who were previously in receipt of Parenting Payment Single and have been receiving income support for 12 months or more.

(Source: Centrelink Administrative Data)