

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Unemployed 21 year olds – number affected

The number of 21 year old unemployed people affected by the Budget measure to remove their eligibility for Newstart Allowance, over the entire forward estimates period and in each of the years 2012-13 to 2014-15, broken down into: those affected/not affected by introduction of a parental income test, those with/without earnings, and those with/without Rent Assistance.

Answer

The estimated numbers of 21 year old unemployed people affected by the measure *Building Australia's Future Workforce – changes to the eligibility criteria for Youth Allowance (Other) and Newstart Allowance* are:

Financial Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number Affected	-	-	15 995	26 757	27 167

The Department is unable to provide estimates broken down into the categories requested.