

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Inquiry into the Social Security Amendment (Income Support for Regional Students)
Bill 2010**

DEEWR Question No. SIH – W1

Senator Back asked in writing:

Question

What is the total number of students expected to be receiving independent and dependent Youth Allowance in 2011? What is the total estimated cost of funding this in 2011?

Answer

The number of students estimated to be in receipt of Youth Allowance as at 30 June each year to 2013–14 is published in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2010-11 under Program 2.11 School Student Assistance and Program 3.3 Tertiary Student Assistance.

The estimated administered expense for Youth Allowance as at 30 June each year to 2013–14 is published in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2010–11 under Program 3.3 Tertiary Student Assistance.

The department does not prepare separate annual estimates of recipients regarded as dependent and independent for Youth Allowance purposes.