

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 344

Topic: Newstart Allowance

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Senator Siewert asked:

Provide details of the numbers of Newstart Allowance recipients with and without earnings using the following categories:

- i. Newstart Allowance.
- ii. Newstart Allowance (Principal Carer).
- iii. Newstart Allowance (Partial Capacity To Work).

Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island descent and gender.

Answer:

The following tables provide the number of Newstart recipients, Newstart Principal Carers and Newstart recipients with a Partial Capacity, as at 27 December 2013, according to the breakdown requested.

Newstart Recipients			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	3022	22357
Indigenous	Male	2074	33068
Non-Indigenous	Female	81656	213655
Non-Indigenous	Male	42358	285196
Total		129,110	554,276

Newstart Principal Carer Recipients			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	1531	6248
Indigenous	Male	118	859
Non-Indigenous	Female	38421	55585
Non-Indigenous	Male	2091	7130
Total		42,161	69,822

Newstart Recipients with a Partial Capacity to Work			
Indigenous Indicator	Gender	With Earnings	No Earnings
Indigenous	Female	233	3266
Indigenous	Male	195	3380
Non-Indigenous	Female	9132	52947
Non-Indigenous	Male	5987	58139
Total		15,547	117,732

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data