

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 584

Topic: Youth Allowance

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide an update of Supplementary Estimates QoN 224.

Answer:

The following tables breakdown Youth Allowance (other) and Youth Allowance (student) as at 27 December 2013 by the requested categories. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Member of a Couple Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
Partnered	660	5,665	2,548
Single	11,861	73,935	21,254
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
At home	6,524	45,119	10,467
Away from home	5,997	34,481	13,335
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Rate of Payment

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
Receiving maximum rate of payment	11,071	65,845	19,414
Not receiving maximum rate of payment	1,450	13,755	4,388
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Parental Income Test

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)	5,832	34,057	13,738
Exemption from Parental Income Test	5,182	31,299	6,673
Subject to Parental Income Test	1,507	14,244	3,391
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

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Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Indigenous Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
Indigenous	2,973	11,103	3,183
Not indigenous	9,548	68,497	20,619
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Partial Capacity to Work

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)	609	5,573	2,250
Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more	2,670	12,394	3,704
No capacity to work assessment conducted	9,242	61,633	17,848
Total	12,521	79,600	23,802

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and State or Territory

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years
New South Wales	3,475	23,988	6,893
Victoria	1,800	17,216	5,684
Queensland	4,274	19,044	5,393
South Australia	765	7,550	2,380
Western Australia	1,370	6,431	1,918
Tasmania	338	3,166	852
Northern Territory	412	1,453	444
Australian Capital Territory	84	742	236
Unknown/Overseas	<20	<20	<20

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Member of a Couple Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
Partnered	126	1,706	3,934	639
Single	6,837	78,827	72,585	8,111
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

If a person is undertaking [full-time study](#) and was in receipt of Youth Allowance (Student) immediately before (that is the day before) their 25th birthday for that course of study they will continue to qualify for Youth Allowance (Student) until they finish the course of study.

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Youth Allowance (student) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
At home	2,372	56,146	33,552	2,122
Away from home	4,591	24,387	42,967	6,628
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Rate of Payment

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
Receiving maximum rate of payment	6,293	56,175	60,102	7,341
Not receiving maximum rate of payment	670	24,358	16,417	1,409
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Parental Income Test

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)	4,037	11,703	62,052	8,750
Exemption from Parental Income Test	1,877	32,627	6,456	0
Subject to Parental Income Test	1,049	36,203	8,011	0
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Indigenous Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
Indigenous	415	559	268	<20
Not indigenous	6,548	79,974	76,251	np
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

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Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)	66	358	388	53
Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more	182	816	685	74
No capacity to work assessment conducted	6,715	79,359	75,446	8,623
Total	6,963	80,533	76,519	8,750

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and State or Territory

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Aged 25 years and over
New South Wales	2,131	26,858	24,263	2,612
Victoria	1,482	25,391	24,099	2,620
Queensland	1,741	13,950	12,932	1,734
South Australia	738	6,414	5,967	705
Western Australia	474	4,954	5,266	680
Tasmania	304	1,723	1,711	149
Northern Territory	30	104	138	24
Australian Capital Territory	60	1,042	1,811	196
Unknown/Overseas	<20	97	332	30

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.

Note: Recipients aged <16 years of age have been excluded from the above tables.