

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Working Age Payments

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many people who were studying while on Parenting Payment Single dropped out of education due to being transferred onto Newstart Allowance?

Answer:

Single principal carer parents who are in receipt of either Newstart Allowance or Parenting Payment Single are able to participate in study in order to meet their participation requirements.

The Department does not hold data as to why recipients may exit study regardless of the payment they are receiving.