

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

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 629

**Topic:** Newstart Allowance

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited the payment within three months.

**Answer:**

Of the 111,207 recipients granted Newstart Allowance in the three months between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013, 24.4 per cent or 27,113 had exited payment within three months.

Note: Exits for those who commenced in the December 2013 quarter are not yet available. Exits data are a lag indicator as they allow for the relevant measurement period of 3 months to elapse.