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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 636

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Moore asked:

For those people who have transferred off the payment in the last 12 months, please indicate whether they transferred to another payment and if so which payment.

Answer:

At 27 December 2013, 129,903 Parenting Payment Single (PPS) recipients were cancelled from 1 January 2013. Following their PPS cancellation, 106,652 recipients were granted another Income Support payment, broken down by payment type as tabled below. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20".

| Age Pension | 29 |
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| Austudy | 594 |
| Bereavement Allowance | <20 |
| Carer Payment | 3,463 |
| Disability Support Pension | 896 |
| Newstart Allowance | 85,291 |
| Parenting Payment Partnered | 14,142 |
| Parenting Payment Single | 1,466 |
| Sickness Allowance | 24 |
| Special Benefit | <20 |
| Widow Allowance | 23 |
| Youth Allowance | 720 |

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.