

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 637

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Moore asked:

For those people made ineligible for this payment by changes which took effect on 1 January 2013, how many were not eligible for Newstart because of the income test?

Answer:

As at 28 December 2013, 1,626 exited the income support system entirely, for a variety of reasons, including not meeting the income test. This figure does not include recipients who transferred to Newstart Allowance or other payments.