

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 660

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Pensioner Education Supplement who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 58,976 recipients granted Pensioner Education Supplement in the twelve months between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, 72.4 per cent or 42,692 had exited payment within twelve months.

Note: Exits data for those commencing in 2013 is not available. Exits data has to allow for the relevant measurement period of 12 months to elapse.