

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 666

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

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

Answer:

Of the 4815 recipients granted Sickness Allowance in the three months between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013, 47.9 per cent or 2306 had exited payment within three months.

Note: Exits data for those commencing in December 2013 quarter is not available. Exits data has to allow for the relevant measurement period of 3 months elapsing.