

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 667

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 21,106 recipients granted Sickness Allowance in the twelve months between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, 89.9 per cent or 18,977 had exited payment within twelve months.

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