

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 674

Topic: Youth Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

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

Answer:

Of the 201,668 recipients granted Youth Allowance in the twelve months between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, 56 per cent or 112,857 had exited payment within twelve months.

Note: Exits data for those granted payment in 2013 is not available. Exits data has to allow for the relevant measurement period of 12 months elapsing. Youth Allowance includes Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) and Youth Allowance (apprentice).