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Topic: NSA under 30's

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Senator Seselja asked:

How many people under 30 that currently rely on unemployment benefits have been on benefits for over a year?

Answer:

As at 28 March 2014, there were 162,698 recipients on Newstart or Youth Allowance (other) who had been in receipt of an income support payment for over 1 year.

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)