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Senator Seselja asked:

How many of under 30's will be expected to be exempt from serving the waiting period, by category?

Answer:

Exemptions from the new waiting period will be available for:

- Parents receiving Family Tax Benefit for a child, of whom they have 35 per cent or more care (FTB 35 per cent)
- Principal carer parents (PCP)
- Disability Employment Services participants (DES)
- Job seekers with significant barriers to employment under the current employment services arrangements (or the Remote Jobs and Communities Programme equivalent) (JSA Stream 3 and 4)
- People who have a partial capacity to work less than 30 hours a week (PCW)
- Recipients of Farm Household Allowance payments.

Based on current figures (March 2014), the following categories of people, aged under 30, would be expected to be exempt from serving the waiting period during a one year period:

FTB 35% Care (Recipient or Partner)	12,976
PCP	4,402
DES	19,778
JSA Stream 3 and 4	73,783
PCW	25,390

Note: Data as at 28 March 2014.

Note that the waiting period will not apply to