Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 212

Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30

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Senator Brown asked:

Please explain which special benefit recipients will be subject to this measure. How many special benefit recipients does the Department anticipate will be subject to this measure?

Answer:

All Special Benefit recipients under 30 will subject to the measure unless they fall under an exemption category.

As at 4/7/2014 there were approximately 350 recipients of Special Benefit subject to activity tests.