

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 215

Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30

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Senator Brown asked:

Are there any other groups subject to this measure?

Answer:

From 1 January 2015, only new job seekers under 30 years of age applying for Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) and Special Benefit must participate in job search and employment service activities for up to six months before receiving payment.

Existing job seekers under 30 years old receiving Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) or Special Benefit will be transitioned onto the new system from 1 July 2015.