

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 223**

**Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

How many new applicants were there for Youth Allowance?

**Answer:**

In the financial year 2012-13 there were 150,971 new recipients of Youth Allowance (other).

Note: Includes recipients who have transferred from another payment type, have not been on income support recently or are new to income support.

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data - Rectangular RED dataset (DSS extract).