

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 234**

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

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Can you please provide the total number of Newstart recipients under 30 who are currently considered to have a work capacity of less than 30 hours per week?

**Answer:**

At the 28th of March 2014, there were 16,510 recipients of Newstart Allowance aged under 30 with a work capacity of less than 30 hours per week.

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