

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

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Question No: 239

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 will be exempt from this measure because they are principal carers, or people with 35 per cent or more care of a child?

Answer:

As at 28 March 2014 the number of Newstart recipients under 30 who will be exempt from this measure because they are principal carers is 4,323. The number of Newstart recipients or partners under 30 who will be exempt from the measure because they have 35 per cent or more care of an FTB child is 10,620.