Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 240

Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you please provide the number of Youth Allowance recipients 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 Youth Allowance recipients who will be exempt from the measure because they are principal carers is 79. The number of Youth Allowance recipients or partners who will be exempt from the measure because they have 35 per cent or more care of an FTB child is 2,356.