

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 335**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Will care leavers who do not fall into any of the five specified exemption categories be subject to the 6 month Newstart waiting period?

**Answer:**

Exemptions from the new waiting period will be available for people who have a partial capacity to work less than 30 hours a week, parents receiving Family Tax Benefit for a child, part time apprentices, principal carer parents, a job seeker with significant barriers to employment under the current employment services arrangements (or the Remote Jobs and Communities Programme equivalent) and Disability Employment participants.

Any further exemptions would be a decision for government and be dealt with through a disallowable instrument.