

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 366**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

If a young person is enrolled in an 'accredited course relevant to the labour market' but the course has not yet commenced, and they have been on Newstart for six months, will they be eligible to receive either Newstart or Austudy in the period between the end of the six months and the actual commencement of the course?

**Answer:**

To answer this question would depend on the individual's circumstances, including whether study is full-time or part-time and whether they were on income support at 1 January 2015, amongst other things.