

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: 373

Topic: Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

How many people are aged 22, 23 and 24 that currently receive Newstart?

Answer:

The following sets out the number of Newstart recipients aged 22, 23 and 24 years, as at 28 March 2014.

Age	Newstart Allowance
22 years	25,003
23 years	25,134
24 years	22,313

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS Extract)