

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 543**

**Topic: Parenting Payment Single**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

For those people who have transferred off the payment in the last 12 months, please indicate whether they transferred to another payment and if so which payment.

**Answer:**

As at 28 March 2014, 66,188 Parenting Payment Single (PPS) recipients have had their payment cancelled in the last 12 months. Following their PPS cancellation, 44,820 were granted another income support payment, as set out in the table below. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

<b>First Income Support Payment Granted Post Cancellation</b>	<b>Total</b>
Age Pension	24
Austudy	439
Bereavement Allowance	<20
Carer Payment	3353
Disability Support Pension	819
Newstart Allowance	24,226
Parenting Payment Partnered	13,707
Parenting Payment Single	1461
Sickness Allowance	21
Special Benefit	<20
Widow Allowance	21
Youth Allowance	745
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,820</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)