

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

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Question No: 544

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Brown asked:

For those people made ineligible for this payment by changes which took effect on 1 January 2013, how many were not eligible for Newstart because of the income test?

Answer:

As at 28 March 2014, 1,717 exited the income support system, for a variety of reasons, including not meeting the income test. This figure does not include recipients who transferred to Newstart Allowance or other payments.

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