Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Topic: Parenting Payment Single Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Single who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 46,936 recipients granted Parenting Payment Single Allowance in the twelve months between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013, the most recent twelve-month data available, 28.1 per cent or 13,174 had exited payment within twelve months.

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

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