

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 595

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited the payment within three months.

Answer:

Of the 4460 recipients granted Sickness Allowance in the three months between 1 October 2013 and 31 December 2013, the most recent three-month data available, 48.3 per cent or 2153 had exited payment within three months.

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