

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: 613

Topic: Youth Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

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

Answer:

Of the 47,504 recipients granted Youth Allowance in the three months between 1 October 2013 and 31 December 2013, the most recent three-month data available, 17.7 per cent or 8424 had exited payment within three months. Youth Allowance includes Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) and Youth Allowance (apprentice).

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