

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 614

Topic: Youth Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Youth Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 212,930 recipients granted Youth Allowance in the twelve months between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013, the most recent twelve month data available, 54.9 per cent or 116,987 had exited payment within twelve months. Youth Allowance includes Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) and Youth Allowance (apprentice).

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