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SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

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Topic: Humanitarian Entrants

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Senator Malcolm Roberts asked:

What is the percentage of recipients by country of birth who have been on income replacement welfare, other than age pension, for more than five years and more than ten years after arrival?

Answer:

Table: As at the 31 March 2017, humanitarian refugees by proportion of all recipients on working age income support, country of birth and duration. Working age income support recipients include those receiving Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment, Youth Allowance, Carer Payment and Disability Support Pension, Austudy and Special Benefit.

County of Birth	5-10 years	10+ years	Total 5+ years
AFGHANISTAN	0.08401%	0.06550%	0.14951%
ALBANIA	0.00065%	0.00150%	0.00215%
ALGERIA	0.00092%	0.00096%	0.00188%
ANGOLA	0.00008%	0.00008%	0.00015%
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	0.00004%		0.00004%
ARGENTINA	0.00004%		0.00004%
ARMENIA	0.00004%	0.00012%	0.00015%
AUSTRIA	0.00012%	0.00004%	0.00015%
AZERBAIJAN		0.00015%	0.00015%
BAHAMAS	0.00004%		0.00004%
BAHRAIN	0.00050%	0.00008%	0.00058%
BANGLADESH	0.00108%	0.00035%	0.00142%
BELARUS	0.00012%	0.00008%	0.00019%
BENIN	0.00008%		0.00008%
BERMUDA	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
BHUTAN	0.03690%		0.03690%
BOLIVIA	0.00004%	0.00015%	0.00019%
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0.02016%	0.09341%	0.11357%
BRAZIL		0.00008%	0.00008%
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY		0.00004%	0.00004%
BULGARIA	0.00008%	0.00004%	0.00012%
BURKINA FASO	0.00004%		0.00004%

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BURMA	0.04795%	0.00653%	0.05448%
BURUNDI	0.01094%	0.00676%	0.01770%
CAMBODIA	0.00184%	0.00511%	0.00695%
CAMEROON	0.00023%	0.00012%	0.00035%
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0.00019%		0.00019%
CHAD	0.00015%		0.00015%
CHILE	0.00004%	0.00015%	0.00019%
CHINA	0.01666%	0.00837%	0.02503%
COLOMBIA	0.00058%	0.00061%	0.00119%
COMOROS		0.00004%	0.00004%
CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE	0.00357%	0.00084%	0.00442%
COSTA RICA	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
COTE D'IVOIRE	0.00100%	0.00008%	0.00108%
CROATIA	0.01021%	0.03083%	0.04104%
CUBA	0.00012%	0.00004%	0.00015%
CZECH REPUBLIC	0.00019%	0.00004%	0.00023%
DENMARK	0.00004%		0.00004%
DJIBOUTI	0.00012%	0.00008%	0.00019%
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.00012%		0.00012%
DR OF CONGO	0.01693%	0.00184%	0.01877%
EAST TIMOR	0.00253%	0.00503%	0.00756%
ECUADOR	0.00004%	0.00012%	0.00015%
EGYPT	0.00676%	0.00349%	0.01025%
EL SALVADOR	0.00161%	0.00261%	0.00422%
ERITREA	0.00764%	0.00541%	0.01305%
ESTONIA		0.00004%	0.00004%
ETHIOPIA	0.01985%	0.01179%	0.03164%
FIJI	0.00119%	0.00019%	0.00138%
FINLAND		0.00004%	0.00004%
FRANCE	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
GEORGIA	0.00008%	0.00004%	0.00012%
GERMANY	0.00069%	0.00035%	0.00104%
GHANA	0.00042%	0.00012%	0.00054%
GREECE	0.00004%	0.00008%	0.00012%
GUINEA	0.00146%	0.00008%	0.00154%
HAITI	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
HONDURAS	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
HONG KONG	0.00012%	0.00004%	0.00015%
HUNGARY	0.00012%	0.00015%	0.00027%
INDIA	0.00184%	0.00027%	0.00211%
INDONESIA	0.00127%	0.00131%	0.00257%
IRAN	0.05878%	0.03029%	0.08908%
IRAQ	0.24853%	0.20748%	0.45601%

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ISRAEL	0.00104%	0.00073%	0.00177%
ITALY		0.00008%	0.00008%
JAMAICA	0.00004%		0.00004%
JAPAN	0.00012%		0.00012%
JORDAN	0.00096%	0.00050%	0.00146%
KAZAKSTAN		0.00027%	0.00027%
KENYA	0.00449%	0.00042%	0.00491%
KOSOVO	0.00042%	0.00027%	0.00069%
KUWAIT	0.00668%	0.00618%	0.01286%
KYRGYZSTAN	0.00015%	0.00004%	0.00019%
LAOS	0.00138%	0.00069%	0.00207%
LATVIA	0.00004%		0.00004%
LEBANON	0.00284%	0.00438%	0.00722%
LIBERIA	0.01375%	0.00722%	0.02096%
LIBYA	0.00019%	0.00012%	0.00031%
LITHUANIA	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
MACEDONIA	0.00027%	0.00061%	0.00088%
MALAWI		0.00004%	0.00004%
MALAYSIA	0.00046%	0.00012%	0.00058%
MALI	0.00004%		0.00004%
MALTA	0.00004%		0.00004%
MAURITANIA	0.00035%		0.00035%
MAURITIUS		0.00004%	0.00004%
MEXICO		0.00008%	0.00008%
MOLDOVA	0.00004%	0.00012%	0.00015%
MONACO		0.00004%	0.00004%
MONGOLIA	0.00023%		0.00023%
MONTENEGRO	0.00004%	0.00015%	0.00019%
MOROCCO	0.00012%	0.00004%	0.00015%
MOZAMBIQUE	0.00004%	0.00004%	0.00008%
MYANMAR	0.02807%	0.00127%	0.02933%
NAMIBIA	0.00004%		0.00004%
NAURU		0.00004%	0.00004%
NEPAL	0.00411%	0.00004%	0.00415%
NETHERLANDS	0.00008%	0.00015%	0.00023%
NEW ZEALAND	0.00008%		0.00008%
NICARAGUA		0.00008%	0.00008%
NIGERIA	0.00069%	0.00008%	0.00077%
NORTH KOREA	0.00012%		0.00012%
PAKISTAN	0.00952%	0.00261%	0.01213%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	0.00127%		0.00127%
PERU	0.00031%	0.00031%	0.00061%
PHILIPPINES	0.00042%	0.00031%	0.00073%

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POLAND		0.00019%	0.00019%
PORTUGAL		0.00012%	0.00012%
QATAR	0.00004%	0.00012%	0.00015%
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	0.00008%		0.00008%
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	0.00050%	0.00069%	0.00119%
ROMANIA	0.00023%	0.00004%	0.00027%
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	0.00115%	0.00303%	0.00419%
RWANDA	0.00323%	0.00058%	0.00380%
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS		0.00004%	0.00004%
SAUDI ARABIA	0.00131%	0.00012%	0.00142%
SENEGAL	0.00027%	0.00004%	0.00031%
SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	0.00012%		0.00012%
SIERRA LEONE	0.01355%	0.00430%	0.01785%
SINGAPORE	0.00004%		0.00004%
SLOVENIA	0.00023%	0.00012%	0.00035%
SOLOMON ISLANDS	0.00008%	0.00004%	0.00012%
SOMALIA	0.01958%	0.01398%	0.03356%
SOUTH AFRICA	0.00035%	0.00012%	0.00046%
SRI LANKA	0.01021%	0.00541%	0.01563%
SUDAN	0.07664%	0.07437%	0.15101%
SURINAME	0.00004%		0.00004%
SWITZERLAND		0.00004%	0.00004%
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	0.00227%	0.00169%	0.00395%
TAIWAN- PROVINCE OF CHINA	0.00004%	0.00015%	0.00019%
TAJIKISTAN	0.00008%		0.00008%
TANZANIA	0.00161%	0.00015%	0.00177%
THAILAND	0.00476%	0.00042%	0.00518%
TOGO	0.00307%		0.00307%
TOURING OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA		0.00004%	0.00004%
TUNISIA		0.00004%	0.00004%
TURKEY	0.00534%	0.00634%	0.01167%
TURKMENISTAN	0.00008%		0.00008%
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0.00004%		0.00004%
UGANDA	0.00234%	0.00015%	0.00250%
UKRAINE	0.00050%	0.00196%	0.00246%
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.00042%	0.00012%	0.00054%
UNITED KINGDOM	0.00015%	0.00035%	0.00050%
UNITED STATES		0.00015%	0.00015%
UNSPECIFIED	0.00038%	0.00004%	0.00042%
URUGUAY	0.00008%		0.00008%
USSR	0.00008%	0.00019%	0.00027%
UZBEKISTAN	0.00031%	0.00027%	0.00058%
VANUATU	0.00004%		0.00004%

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VIETNAM	0.00703%	0.02085%	0.02787%
YEMEN	0.00050%	0.00038%	0.00088%
YUGOSLAVIA	0.00987%	0.03252%	0.04239%
ZAIRE	0.00050%	0.00012%	0.00061%
ZAMBIA	0.00012%		0.00012%
ZIMBABWE	0.00111%	0.00004%	0.00115%
Grand Total	0.86%	0.69%	1.55%