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SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Topic: Humanitarian Entrants

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Senator Malcolm Roberts asked:

What is the percentage of recipients of all people on welfare of all forms of welfare of working age welfare that is made up by humanitarian migrants or refugees, including their children?

Answer:

As at 31 March 2017, 4.1 per cent of working age income support recipients were humanitarian refugees. Working age income support recipients include those receiving Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment, Youth Allowance, Carer Payment and Disability Support Pension.