

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ16-000465**

**Topic: Newstart Recipients Receiving Income**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

The number of Newstart recipients who in the latest fortnight available received income from the following categories (broken down by category):

- a) Rent
- b) Dividends
- c) Interest

**Answer:**

The number of Newstart Allowance recipients with income recorded from sources other than earnings in the last fortnight at June 2016 was 425,630. It is not possible to disaggregate these figures by rent, dividend or interest.

Newstart Allowance	Total	Other Income	
		Yes	
Age	Count	Count	Ave. pf
22 - 24	67,088	28,534	6.29
25 - 34	158,370	70,619	14.91
35 - 44	172,267	89,737	33.06
45 - 54	174,059	109,152	42.13
55 - 64	160,316	127,588	40.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>732,100</b>	<b>425,630</b>	<b>32.86</b>