Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Centrelink Vulnerability Indicators

Provide a breakdown of the number and payment type of current Centrelink customers with known vulnerability indicators (indicating where multiple indicators are present).

Answer

The table below gives a breakdown of participation payment recipients with either one or two or more Vulnerability Indicators by payment type. This is point in time data at 27 June 2014. Job seekers are only counted once.

Number of VIs	Newstart Allowance (NSA)	Youth Allowance (YAL)	Parenting Payment Single (PPS)	Special Benefit (SpB)	Total
1	80,654	9,383	1,162	<20	*
2+	24,440	2,078	280	<20	*
Total	105,094	11,461	1,442	31	118,028

Note:

- 1. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations of less than twenty are reported as "<20".
- 2. To further protect the privacy of individuals, totals that can assist with identifying individuals have been replaced with *.