

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: SchoolKids Bonus - Youth Allowance

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bernardi

QUESTION No.: BI-108

How many Youth Allowance (Student) recipients are declared ‘independent’? If the Department also is responsible for any other category of Youth Allowance, please provide an answer for that particular category too.

ANSWER

As at 25 May 2012, there were 108,474 independent Youth Allowance (student) recipients. This figure includes independent Youth Allowance (student) recipients across all sectors.