

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Cormann asked on 10/02/2010, Hansard page 126.

Question

**NEWSTART ALLOWANCE RECIPIENTS WITH REDUCED REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS DUE TO DISABILITY**

Senator CORMANN—This goes to the previous question that I put on notice, but I am interested in the number of people on Newstart Allowance who have reduced reporting requirements due to disability.

Answer

As at 25 December 2009 there were 58 937 recipients of Newstart Allowance with a partial capacity to work who had reduced reporting requirements.