

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

**JOB SEEKER ACTIVITY AND CONTACT REQUIREMENTS - PRINCIPAL
CARERS**

Please provide information on the number of job seekers who are principal carers and the number of children over 6 or 8 as of 1 January 2011?

Answer

As at 1 January 2011 there were 166 447 activity tested job seekers who were principal carers in receipt of Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance (other) or Parenting Payment. At that time, they had 38 910 children aged 6 or 7 years and 225 073 children aged 8 to 15 years.

Data Source: Centrelink Administrative Data.