

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Budget Estimates 2011-2012

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Youth Allowance

Please provide a breakdown of Youth Allowance recipients by:

- 'student' and 'other', and within those categories:
- age: 16-17, 18-20, 21-24 yrs, and within those categories:
- single or partnered
- whether being paid at 'at home' or 'away from home' rates
- whether receiving the maximum rate of payment
- whether subject to the parental income test
- by Indigenous status
- those with partial work capacity
- by State/Territory

Answer

The following tables breakdown Youth Allowance (other) and Youth Allowance (student) as at 25 November 2011 by the requested categories. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations of less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Member of a Couple Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
Partnered	870	5248	6118
Single	17548	58781	76329
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
At home	11589	35531	47120
Away from home	6829	28498	35327
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Rate of Payment

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
Receiving maximum rate of payment	15695	50792	66487
Not receiving maximum rate of payment	2723	13237	15960
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Parental Income Test

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)	6365	27838	34203
Exemption from Parental Income Test	8833	24343	33176
Subject to Parental Income Test	3220	11848	15068
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Indigenous Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
Indigenous	3342	9289	12631
Not indigenous	15076	54740	69816
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Partial Capacity to Work

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)	719	3856	4575
Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more	5532	22764	28296
No capacity to work assessment conducted	12167	37409	49576
Total	18418	64029	82447

Youth Allowance (other) by Age and State or Territory

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Total 16 to 20 years
New South Wales	5301	19028	24329
Victoria	3014	13653	16667
Queensland	6215	16098	22313
South Australia	1077	5996	7073
Western Australia	1659	4984	6643
Tasmania	535	2361	2896
Northern Territory	448	1347	1795
Australian Capital Territory	157	525	682
Unknown/Overseas	<20	37	49

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Member of a Couple Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
Partnered	389	2008	3602	5999
Single	112474	95426	73563	281463
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and At Home or Away from Home Rates

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
At home	104503	67911	31654	204068
Away from home	8360	29523	45511	83394
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Rate of Payment

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
Receiving maximum rate of payment	92950	68306	56011	217267
Not receiving maximum rate of payment	19913	29128	21154	70195
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) Youth Allowance (other) by Age and Parental Income Test

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
Not subject to Parental Income Test (independent)	6659	15648	57798	80105
Exemption from Parental Income Test	65694	40629	9435	115758
Subject to Parental Income Test	40510	41157	9932	91599
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Indigenous Status

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
Indigenous	1494	686	208	2388
Not indigenous	111369	96748	76957	285074
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and Partial Capacity to Work

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
Assessed partial capacity to work (0 to 29 hours per week)	574	373	242	1189
Assessed capacity to work 30 hours per week or more	1082	2667	1609	5358
No capacity to work assessment conducted	111207	94394	75314	280915
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Youth Allowance (student) by Age and State or Territory

	Aged 16 to 17 years	Aged 18 to 20 years	Aged 21 to 24 years	Total 16 to 24 Years
New South Wales	39126	33176	24139	96441
Victoria	32182	30651	23394	86227
Queensland	17598	14684	12316	44598
South Australia	10884	8148	6286	25318
Western Australia	7997	6524	6131	20652
Tasmania	3703	2347	1877	7927
Northern Territory	341	200	106	647
Australian Capital Territory	977	1492	2334	4803
Unknown/Overseas	55	212	582	849
Total	112863	97434	77165	287462

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 25 November 2011