

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 - Employment

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Senator Cash asked on 13 February 2013, Hansard page 81

Question

Parenting Payment

Senator CASH: And partnered; how many parenting payment partner recipients have moved on to Newstart as a result of the government's changes? Ms Taylor: I am sorry; that was both. Senator CASH: Are we able to get a breakdown? Ms Taylor: We will take that on notice.

Answer

As at 18 January 2013, of the total number of Parenting Payment recipients affected by the change to the grandfathering arrangements on 1 January 2013:

- 11 108 were Parenting Payment Partnered recipients, of whom 10 490 moved onto Newstart Allowance; and
- 66 407 were Parenting Payment Single recipients of whom 62 126 moved onto Newstart Allowance.