

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Outcome: 4

DEEWR Question No. EW0017_10

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Newstart and Youth Allowance (other) recipients participating in approved training

The number of Newstart, Youth Allowance (other) recipients by participation in approved training.

Answer

Table 1 shows the number of recipients of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) participating in approved training at 29 May 2009, by State and nationally.

The number of participants in approved training reported includes the following activities: short courses, language, literacy and numeracy training, adult migrant English, education and training, New Enterprise Incentive Scheme pre-training, Australian Apprenticeship Access program, Defence Force Reserves training camp and apprentices and trainees.

Table 1: Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (other) recipients participating in approved training by State
(Centrelink Administrative Data – point in time at 29 May 2009)

Payment Type	STATE									National
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown	
Newstart Allowance	143	6,329	71	2,192	1,201	400	4,823	1,131	35	16,325
Youth Allowance (other)	<20	721	<20	439	162	36	524	76	<20	1,976