

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Fifield asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 90.

Question

Parenting Payment Single - Number of Recipients

Senator FIFIELD: Thank you, Chair. How many recipients are there currently of the Parenting Payment (Single)? Ms Milliken: As at the end of March 2011 there were 328,443, Senator. Senator FIFIELD: How does that compare to the previous two financial years? Ms Milliken: I might have a figure for June 2010, but not 2009. June 2010 was 333,512. Senator FIFIELD: If you could take the other on notice.

Answer

As at June 2009, there were 344096 recipients of Parenting Payment Single.