

**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 93.

Question

Telephone Allowance - Details of Payment and Allowances

Senator FIFIELD: Does it have to be a land line, or could it be a mobile? Do you count as a subscriber if you have a pre-paid mobile, or only if you have a— what constitutes a subscriber?

Answer

For the purposes of the standard rate of Telephone Allowance, a telephone subscriber is a person who has a telephone line or mobile phone service, including a pre-paid mobile phone, connected in their (or their partner's) name.