

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

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

**Outcome 3 – Employment**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0265\_13

**Senator Bernardi asked on 29 May 2012 , Hansard page 58**

**Question**

***Youth Allowance***

Senator BERNARDI: You may want to take this on notice, but are you able to let me know how many in that age bracket, 16- and 17-year-olds versus 18- and 19-year-olds, are getting Youth Allowance paid directly into their own bank accounts? Ms Milliken: We could take that on notice.

**Answer**

The Department does not hold information on recipients to confirm if they do or do not receive their payment directly into their own bank accounts. However:

- Of the approximately 93 000 Youth Allowance recipients aged 16 and 17, some 25 400 recipients receive their payment directly or through a nominee; and
- Of the approximately 122 000 Youth Allowance recipients aged 18 and 19, all of them receive their payment directly or through a nominee.