

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

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

Outcome 4

DEEWR Question No. EW544_10

Senator Siewert asked on 30 October 2009 provided in writing.

Question

Newstart Allowees (principal carer and partial capacity) who were previously grandfathered parents

How many are in receipt of Newstart Allowance (principal carer)? How many are in receipt of Newstart Allowance (partial capacity)?

Answer

Of the 583 984 Parenting Payment recipients who had grandfathered status at 28 July 2006, at 25 September 2009, 2 per cent (13 101) were receiving Newstart Allowance (principal carer) and 1 per cent (7 236) were receiving Newstart Allowance (partial capacity), noting that of these 1 348 (0.2%) were in both categories.