

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

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

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Unemployed 21 year olds – estimated saving

The estimated cost saving to the Budget from these eligibility changes only (not including the personal income test changes) over the entire forward estimates period and in each of the years 2012-13 to 2014-15.

Answer

The forward estimates for the measure *Building Australia's Future Workforce - changes to the eligibility criteria for Youth Allowance (Other) and Newstart Allowance* do not separate the eligibility and personal income test components.

The estimated Budget impact of the measure is:

Financial Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Expense (\$m)	-	8.7	-46.5	-71.2	-75.0