

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

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

**Outcome 4 - Employment**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0705\_12**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Parenting Payment reforms – number of grandfathered sole parents affected**

The number of 'grandfathered' sole parents affected by the Budget measure to reduce the age at which they lose eligibility for that payment from 16 years to 12-13 years, over the entire forward estimates period and in each of the years 2012-13 to 2014-15.

**Answer**

The estimated number of 'grandfathered' Parenting Payment Single recipients who will be affected by the Parenting Payment reforms from 1 January 2013, over the forward estimates, is as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number Affected</b>	nil	10 038	8 934	8 884	27 856