

**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 asked on 19 October 2011, Hansard page 92

Question

Various Income Support Categories

Ms Parker: It could be overlapping. If they are on DSP and in JSA, Job Services Australia, that would overlap.

Senator SIEWERT: So it does not necessarily mean that these are all people on Newstart? We need to be clear.

Ms Parker: No, some of them would be on youth allowance and some would be on parenting payment.

Senator SIEWERT: I will not go through breaking those down to the various income support categories. Could you take that on notice?

Ms McKinnon: We can probably do that though.

Answer

JSA caseload, by Allowance Type as at 31 August 2011

Allowance Description	Disability	No Disability	Total
Newstart Allowance	130,017	348,123	478,140
Youth Allowance	11,438	67,028	78,466
Parenting Payment Single	11,503	62,354	73,857
Parenting Payment Partnered	1,644	9,240	10,884
Disability Support Pension	5,517	0	5,517
Non Allowee	5,879	66,110	71,989
Other Allowance	1,102	4,867	5,969
Total	167,100	557,722	724,822