Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Senator Fifield provided in writing.

Question

Youth Allowance recipients participating in study

How many Youth Allowance (other) recipients in 2011-2012 were (a) participating in education or training full time (b) participating in part-time study or training while working to attain their Year 12 or equivalent qualification?

Answer

In 2011-12, 39 842 Youth Allowance (other) recipients participated at some point in full-time education or training and 11 510 participated in part-time study or training while working to attain their Year 12 or equivalent qualification. These figures include those who were participating in Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) training during this period.