

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 1 - Early Childhood, Working Age and Indigenous Participation**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0506\_13**

**Senator Fifield provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Receipt of Youth Allowance while out of Australia**

How many persons received Youth Allowance (other) in 2011-2012 while on a temporary absence from Australia not exceeding 13 weeks?

**Answer**

In 2011-12, a total of 109 recipients of Youth Allowance (other) received the payment while on a temporary absence from Australia not exceeding 13 weeks.

(Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data – as at 12 October 2012)