

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Question:

Please provide the numbers in 2008/09 offered Financial Case Management (FCM) by payment type and number of recipients taking up the offer of FCM.

Answer:

In the 2008/09 financial year, 2,805 job seekers were offered Financial Case Management (FCM). During the same period 1,443 job seekers received FCM.

The breakdown by payment type is shown in the table below.

	Offered FCM	Received FCM
Newstart Allowance	2,295	1,228
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	42	22
Parenting Payment (Single)	358	137
Youth Allowance	110	56
Total	2,805	1,443