Quarterly Working-Age Benefit Numbers – December 2019

Main benefit categories and sub-categories

- **All main benefits**
  - Jobseeker Support (JS)
  - Work Ready (JS - WR)
  - Health Condition and Disability (JS - HCD)
  - Sole Parent Support (SPS)
  - Supported Living Payment (SLP)
  - Health Condition and Disability (SLP - HCD)
  - Carers (SLP - Carers)
  - Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment
  - Youth Payment (YP)
  - Young Parent Payment (YPP)

- **Other main benefits**
  - Supplementary benefits
    - Temporary Additional Support/Temporary Disability Allowance (TAS/DAX)
    - Disability Allowance (DA)
    - Accommodation Supplement (AS)
  - Hardship assistance
    - Benefit Advances (ADV)
    - Special Needs Grants (SNGs)
    - Emergency Housing SNGs (EH SNGs)

Supplementary and Hardship assistance

- Supplementary benefits include recipients receiving the assistance shown, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants (SNGs) are the sum of grants over the three months of the quarter (i.e., October 2019 – December 2019). The sum of Special Needs Grants also includes Emergency Housing SNGs.

Youth

- **Youth Benefits (18 to 24 years)**
  - Young Parent Payment
  - Youth Payment

- **Jobseeker Support by age group**
  - 25-64 years
  - 18-24 years

Grants and cancellations of benefits

- **Grants**
  - Jobseeker Support
  - Sole Parent Support
  - Total grants

- **Cancellations**
  - Other reasons
  - Transferred
  - Obtained work

Main benefits over time

- **Number**
  - All main benefits
  - Percentage of 41-64 year olds on a main benefit

- **Percent**
  - 0 to 16%

Sole parents

- **Sole parents receiving Jobseeker Support**
  - JS - HCD
  - JS - WR

Sole Parent Support by work obligation

- Work preparation
  - Work preparation change (%)
  - 3.4 Last year
  - 3.5 Last quarter

Part-time change (%)
  - 2.6 Last year
  - 4.0 Last quarter

Other main benefits

- **Jobseeker Support Student Hardship (JSSH)**
  - JSSH change (%)
  - -7.3 Last year
  - -170.6 Last quarter

- **Emergency Maintenance Allowance (EMA)**
  - EMA change (%)
  - -3.6 Last year
  - -1.8 Last quarter

- **EB change (%)**
  - 12.0 Last year
  - 26.4 Last quarter