

# Quarterly Working-Age Benefit Numbers – June 2018

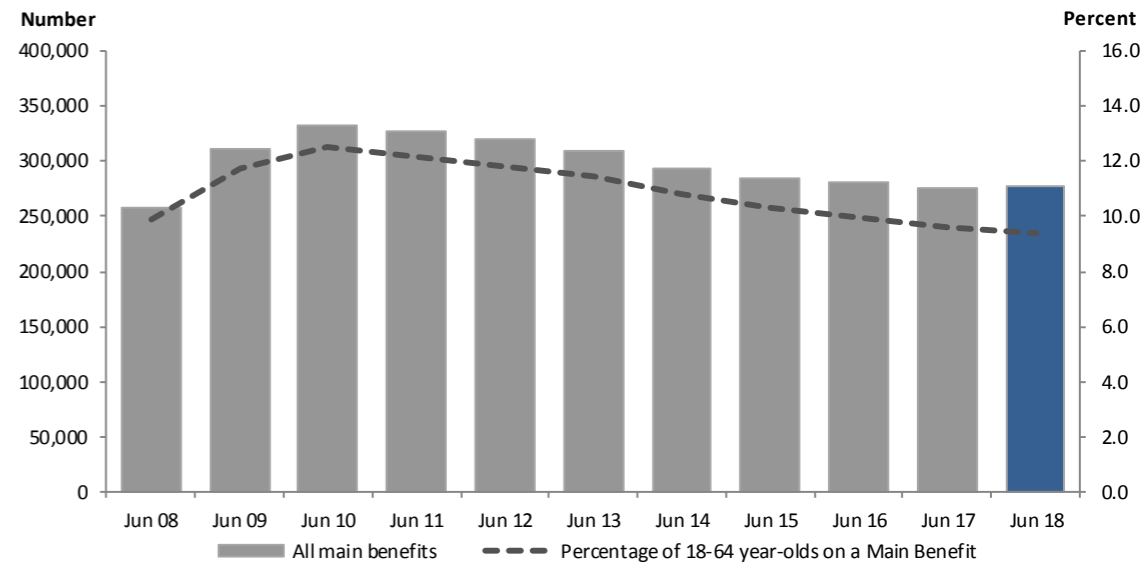
① Unless otherwise noted: quarterly numbers presented in this document are as at the end of the quarter and clients reported on are working-age (i.e. 18–64 years).



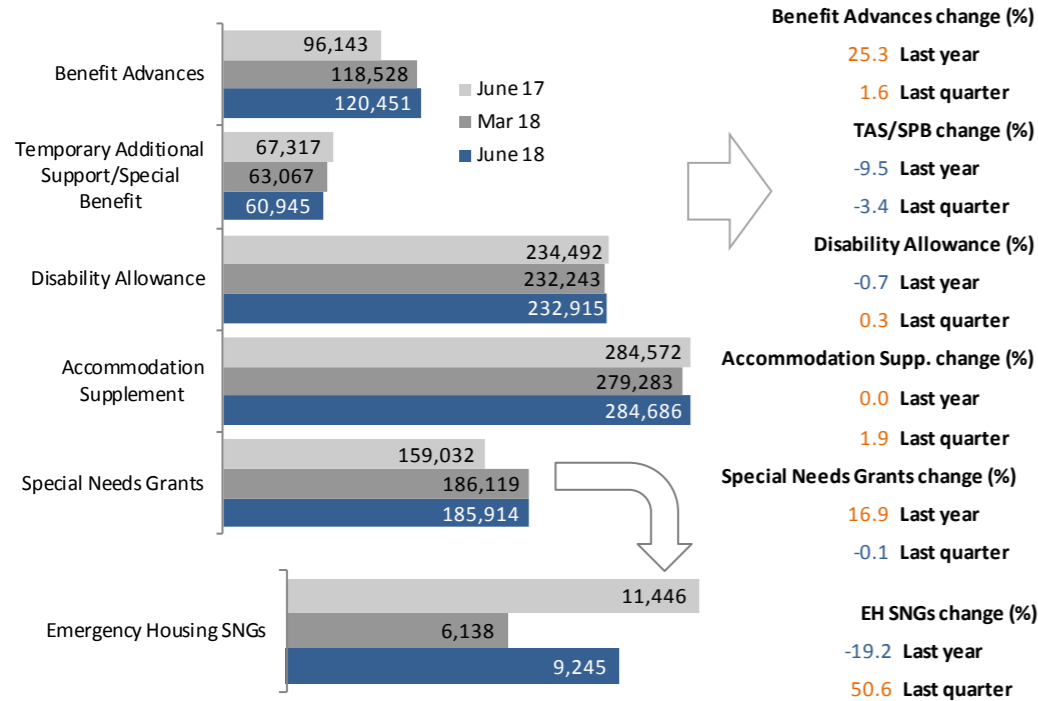
## 1. Main benefit categories and sub-categories

|   | Two-year Trend |         |         | Quarterly change |         | Year-on-year change |         |
|---|----------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
|   | June 17        | Mar 18  | June 18 | Number           | Percent | Number              | Percent |
| <b>All main benefits</b>                  | 276,331        | 273,387 | 277,410 | 4,023            | 1.5 ▲   | 1,079               | 0.4 ▲   |
| <b>Jobseeker Support (JS)</b>             | 118,776        | 118,755 | 122,513 | 3,758            | 3.2 ▲   | 3,737               | 3.1 ▲   |
| Work Ready                                | 63,029         | 63,048  | 65,264  | 2,216            | 3.5 ▲   | 2,235               | 3.5 ▲   |
| Health Condition or Disability            | 55,747         | 55,707  | 57,249  | 1,542            | 2.8 ▲   | 1,502               | 2.7 ▲   |
| <b>Sole Parent Support (SPS)</b>          | 60,631         | 58,830  | 58,558  | -272             | -0.5 ▼  | -2,073              | -3.4 ▼  |
| <b>Supported Living Payment (SLP)</b>     | 92,991         | 92,473  | 92,642  | 169              | 0.2 ▲   | -349                | -0.4 ▼  |
| Health Condition or Disability            | 84,331         | 83,896  | 84,026  | 130              | 0.2 ▲   | -305                | -0.4 ▼  |
| Carers                                    | 8,660          | 8,577   | 8,616   | 39               | 0.5 ▲   | -44                 | -0.5 ▼  |
| <b>Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment</b> | 1,649          | 1,585   | 1,637   | 52               | 3.3 ▲   | -12                 | -0.7 ▼  |
| Youth Payment (YP)                        | 248            | 126     | 189     | 63               | 50.0 ▲  | -59                 | -23.8 ▼ |
| Young Parent Payment (YPP)                | 1,401          | 1,459   | 1,448   | -11              | -0.8 ▼  | 47                  | 3.4 ▲   |
| <b>Other main benefits</b>                | 2,284          | 1,744   | 2,060   | 316              | 18.1 ▲  | -224                | -9.8 ▼  |

## 2. Main benefits over time



## 3. Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance



**Benefit Advances change (%)**  
 25.3 Last year  
 1.6 Last quarter

**TAS/SPB change (%)**  
 -9.5 Last year  
 -3.4 Last quarter

**Disability Allowance (%)**  
 -0.7 Last year  
 0.3 Last quarter

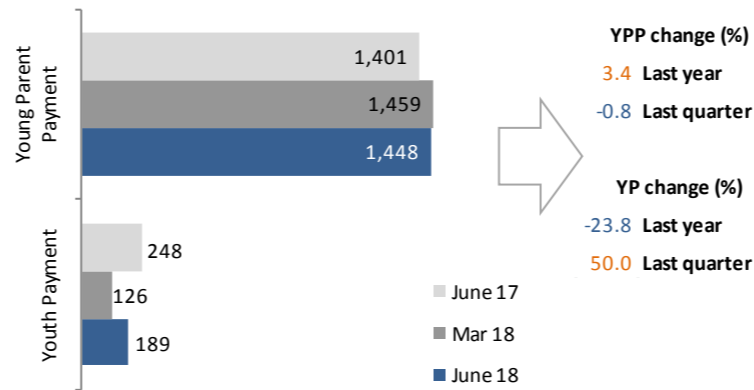
**Accommodation Supp. change (%)**  
 0.0 Last year  
 1.9 Last quarter

**Special Needs Grants change (%)**  
 16.9 Last year  
 -0.1 Last quarter

**EH SNGs change (%)**  
 -19.2 Last year  
 50.6 Last quarter

## 4. Youth

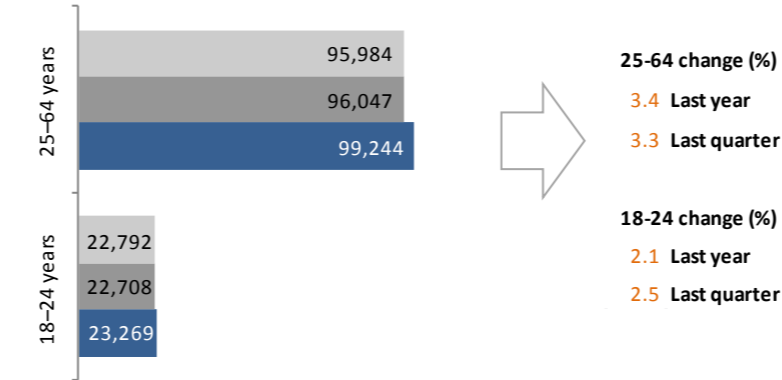
### 4.1 Youth Benefits (18 years and over)



**YPP change (%)**  
 3.4 Last year  
 -0.8 Last quarter

**YP change (%)**  
 -23.8 Last year  
 50.0 Last quarter

### 4.2 Jobseeker Support by age-group

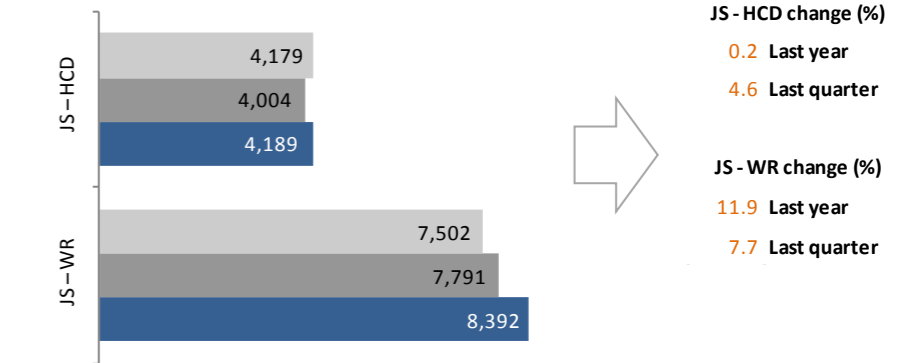


**25–64 change (%)**  
 3.4 Last year  
 3.3 Last quarter

**18–24 change (%)**  
 2.1 Last year  
 2.5 Last quarter

## 5. Sole parents

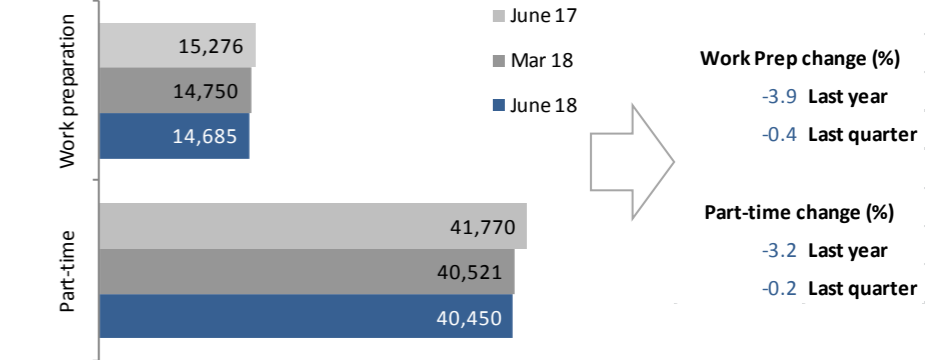
### 5.1 Sole parents receiving Jobseeker Support



**JS – HCD change (%)**  
 0.2 Last year  
 4.6 Last quarter

**JS – WR change (%)**  
 11.9 Last year  
 7.7 Last quarter

### 5.2 Sole Parent Support by work obligation

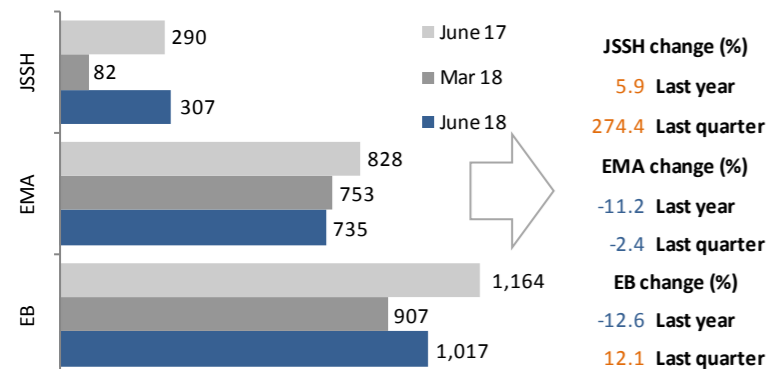


**Work Prep change (%)**  
 -3.9 Last year  
 -0.4 Last quarter

**Part-time change (%)**  
 -3.2 Last year  
 -0.2 Last quarter

① Section 3 numbers include all recipients receiving the assistance shown, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants are the sum of grants over the three months of the quarter (i.e. they are not at the end of quarter).

## 6. Other main benefits

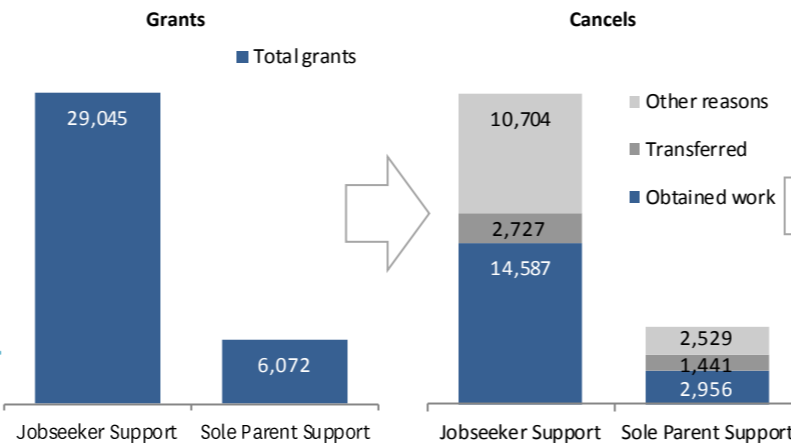


**JSSH change (%)**  
 5.9 Last year  
 274.4 Last quarter

**EMA change (%)**  
 -11.2 Last year  
 -2.4 Last quarter

**EB change (%)**  
 -12.6 Last year  
 12.1 Last quarter

## 7. Grants and cancellations of benefits in the latest quarter



| Benefit | Difference between Cancels and Grants (%) |
|---------|---|
| JS      | -3.7                                      |
| SPS     | 12.3                                      |

| Benefit | Proportion of Cancels that obtained work (%) |
|---------|--|
| JS      | 52.1   |
| SPS     | 42.7   |

| Benefit | Proportion of Cancels that transferred to another benefit (%) |
|---------|---|
| JS      | 9.7   |
| SPS     | 20.8  |

① **Main Benefits**  
 Jobseeker Support (JS)  
   Jobseeker Support – Work Ready (JS – WR)  
   Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability (JS – HCD)  
 Sole Parent Support (SPS)  
 Supported Living Payment (SLP)  
   Health Condition or Disability (SLP – HCD)  
   Carers (SLP – Carers)  
 Supported Living Payment Overseas (SLPO)  
 Youth Payment (YP)  
 Young Parent Payment (YPP)  
 Jobseeker Support – Student Hardship (JSSH)  
 Emergency Maintenance Allowance (EMA)  
 Emergency Benefit (EB)  
 Widow's Benefit Overseas (WBO)  
 Sole Parent Support Overseas (SPSO)