

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Human Services Portfolio**

**Topic:** Indigenous / Non-Indigenous Income Support Recipients

**Question reference number:** HSW 7

**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

For 2010-11, please provide a breakdown by all main social security payment types, by Indigenous status / Non-Indigenous status and by state and territory. Please include totals.

#### **Answer:**

See attached.

Income Support Recipients by Indigenous Status by State - as at June 2010

ABSTUDY (living allowance) by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	ABSTUDY (living allowance)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	<20	117
New South Wales	227	4,302
Northern Territory	21	630
Queensland	111	2,920
South Australia	45	937
Tasmania	<20	346
Victoria	46	968
Western Australia	40	1,336
Other*	<20	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Income Support Recipients by Indigenous Status by State - as at June 2011

ABSTUDY (living allowance) by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	ABSTUDY (living allowance)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	<20	124
New South Wales	272	4,621
Northern Territory	22	658
Queensland	94	3,050
South Australia	39	966
Tasmania	21	398
Victoria	49	1,044
Western Australia	30	1,178
Other*	<20	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Austudy by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Austudy	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	564	<20
New South Wales	12,357	37
Northern Territory	109	<20
Queensland	6,540	24
South Australia	3,058	<20
Tasmania	1,096	<20
Victoria	10,468	21
Western Australia	2,932	<20
Other*	112	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>106</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Austudy by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Austudy	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	543	<20
New South Wales	12,579	40
Northern Territory	118	<20
Queensland	7,120	27
South Australia	3,194	<20
Tasmania	1,054	<20
Victoria	11,238	20
Western Australia	3,199	<20
Other*	58	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,103</b>	<b>110</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Newstart Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2010**

	Newstart Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	4,051	269
New South Wales	170,958	12,912
Northern Territory	2,094	7,483
Queensland	105,072	14,200
South Australia	41,709	3,014
Tasmania	15,689	1,026
Victoria	127,640	2,411
Western Australia	37,440	7,709
Other*	204	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>504,857</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Newstart Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2011**

	Newstart Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	3,728	272
New South Wales	159,478	12,337
Northern Territory	1,835	7,358
Queensland	100,983	13,916
South Australia	42,169	3,198
Tasmania	15,618	977
Victoria	120,866	2,414
Western Australia	34,447	7,750
Other*	116	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>479,240</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Parenting Payment Partnered by Indigenous status and state - June 2010**

	Parenting Payment	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	721	<20
New South Wales	42,272	1,421
Northern Territory	406	2,665
Queensland	21,697	2,630
South Australia	8,584	438
Tasmania	3,691	257
Victoria	30,015	279
Western Australia	7,912	1,567
Other*	339	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,637</b>	<b>9,273</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Parenting Payment Partnered by Indigenous status and state - June 2011**

	Parenting Payment	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	659	<20
New South Wales	39,648	1,419
Northern Territory	349	2,556
Queensland	20,759	2,649
South Australia	8,050	482
Tasmania	3,406	262
Victoria	28,088	276
Western Australia	7,362	1,538
Other*	238	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,559</b>	<b>9,195</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Parenting Payment Single by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Parenting Payment Single	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	3,100	212
New South Wales	98,209	10,496
Northern Territory	1,457	2,731
Queensland	64,728	9,101
South Australia	24,223	1,948
Tasmania	8,793	774
Victoria	73,297	1,979
Western Australia	27,071	5,165
Other*	227	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>301,105</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Parenting Payment Single by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Parenting Payment Single	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	3,052	230
New South Wales	94,984	10,721
Northern Territory	1,400	2,565
Queensland	63,872	9,505
South Australia	23,573	2,032
Tasmania	8,673	823
Victoria	70,756	2,036
Western Australia	26,615	5,291
Other*	119	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,044</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Partner Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Partner Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	91	<20
New South Wales	7,619	30
Northern Territory	65	<20
Queensland	4,433	54
South Australia	2,521	<20
Tasmania	1,159	<20
Victoria	5,997	<20
Western Australia	1,926	<20
Other*	114	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>129</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Partner Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Partner Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	65	<20
New South Wales	5,450	28
Northern Territory	50	<20
Queensland	3,149	43
South Australia	1,767	<20
Tasmania	843	<20
Victoria	4,311	<20
Western Australia	1,338	<20
Other*	68	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,041</b>	<b>106</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

## Sickness Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Sickness Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	68	<20
New South Wales	1,703	64
Northern Territory	30	<20
Queensland	1,519	54
South Australia	591	<20
Tasmania	172	<20
Victoria	1,955	<20
Western Australia	481	<20
Other*	<20	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>175</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

## Sickness Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Sickness Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	73	<20
New South Wales	1,773	62
Northern Territory	41	13
Queensland	1,480	71
South Australia	514	14
Tasmania	189	<20
Victoria	1,938	26
Western Australia	469	25
Other*	<20	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>225</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

## Widow Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Widow Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	212	<20
New South Wales	11,410	146
Northern Territory	88	88
Queensland	6,680	175
South Australia	2,369	38
Tasmania	1,046	24
Victoria	8,689	37
Western Australia	2,603	70
Other*	208	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,305</b>	<b>581</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

## Widow Allowance by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Widow Allowance	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	171	<20
New South Wales	10,079	136
Northern Territory	70	69
Queensland	5,691	151
South Australia	2,004	33
Tasmania	897	25
Victoria	7,534	29
Western Australia	2,246	65
Other*	139	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,831</b>	<b>510</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Youth Allowance (students & apprentice) by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Youth Allowance (students & apprentice)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	5,398	41
New South Wales	97,895	1,044
Northern Territory	596	36
Queensland	47,768	446
South Australia	23,903	155
Tasmania	8,035	200
Victoria	87,978	283
Western Australia	21,667	184
Other*	1,390	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,630</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Youth Allowance (students & apprentice) by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Youth Allowance (students & apprentice)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	5,548	34
New South Wales	106,661	1,057
Northern Territory	613	38
Queensland	53,621	604
South Australia	26,743	207
Tasmania	8,789	188
Victoria	96,929	312
Western Australia	22,861	217
Other*	801	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>322,566</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Youth Allowance (other) by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Youth Allowance (other)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	606	78
New South Wales	23,032	4,054
Northern Territory	361	1,740
Queensland	19,754	4,290
South Australia	6,404	828
Tasmania	2,486	332
Victoria	16,116	805
Western Australia	5,383	2,148
Other*	28	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,170</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Youth Allowance (other) by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Youth Allowance (other)	
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous
Australian Capital Territory	608	89
New South Wales	21,514	3,991
Northern Territory	326	1,659
Queensland	19,661	4,252
South Australia	6,699	809
Tasmania	2,534	340
Victoria	15,516	734
Western Australia	5,052	2,117
Other*	58	<20
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,968</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Income Support Recipients by Indigenous Status by State - as at June 2010

	Carer Payment by Indigenous status and state - June 2010	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	35	859
New South Wales	2,699	62,115
Northern Territory	529	410
Queensland	1,497	28,741
South Australia	381	12,383
Tasmania	288	5,915
Victoria	456	42,458
Western Australia	1,018	9,016
Other*	<20	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>162,009</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Income Support Recipients by Indigenous Status by State - as at June 2011

	Carer Payment by Indigenous status and state - June 2011	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	42	962
New South Wales	3,180	68,656
Northern Territory	615	464
Queensland	1,853	31,504
South Australia	466	13,459
Tasmania	319	6,392
Victoria	534	46,528
Western Australia	1,151	9,779
Other*	<20	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>177,899</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Family Tax Benefit A by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Family Tax Benefit A	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	427	19,005
New South Wales	20,252	529,974
Northern Territory	10,312	10,017
Queensland	20,684	350,095
South Australia	4,040	131,924
Tasmania	2,174	45,493
Victoria	3,957	426,344
Western Australia	11,353	151,080
Other*	<20	387
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,664,319</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Family Tax Benefit A by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Family Tax Benefit A	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	440	17,580
New South Wales	20,724	498,670
Northern Territory	9,821	9,159
Queensland	21,153	329,963
South Australia	4,264	123,737
Tasmania	2,223	42,486
Victoria	4,106	400,984
Western Australia	11,559	140,584
Other*	<20	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,563,475</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Family Tax Benefit B by Indigenous status and state - June 2010**

	Family Tax Benefit B	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	387	15,589
New South Wales	18,860	422,148
Northern Territory	9,486	8,015
Queensland	19,024	274,756
South Australia	3,790	98,755
Tasmania	1,897	34,481
Victoria	3,646	332,108
Western Australia	10,898	127,379
Other*	<20	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,313,262</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Baby Bonus by Indigenous status and state - June 2010**

	Baby Bonus	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	76	4,190
New South Wales	3,348	82,790
Northern Territory	1,475	2,151
Queensland	3,642	53,375
South Australia	624	17,908
Tasmania	349	5,804
Victoria	662	63,986
Western Australia	1,886	25,164
Other*	<20	345
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>255,713</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Family Tax Benefit B by Indigenous status and state - June 2011**

	Family Tax Benefit B	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	409	15,267
New South Wales	19,412	412,116
Northern Territory	9,076	7,697
Queensland	19,675	271,105
South Australia	4,045	96,558
Tasmania	1,971	33,364
Victoria	3,826	325,814
Western Australia	11,182	124,960
Other*	<20	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,286,909</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Baby Bonus by Indigenous status and state - June 2011**

	Baby Bonus	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	75	3,279
New South Wales	3,223	67,939
Northern Territory	1,299	1,750
Queensland	3,512	43,163
South Australia	655	14,181
Tasmania	329	4,544
Victoria	705	51,752
Western Australia	1,875	20,606
Other*	21	304
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,594</b>	<b>207,518</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Disability Support Pension and Wife Pension (DSP) by Indigenous status and state - June 2010**

	Disability Support Pension		Wife Pension (DSP)	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	<20	57	<20	57
New South Wales	78	4,297	78	4,297
Northern Territory	<20	35	<20	35
Queensland	64	2,582	64	2,582
South Australia	<20	1,238	<20	1,238
Tasmania	20	568	20	568
Victoria	<20	2,981	<20	2,981
Western Australia	34	1,191	34	1,191
Other*	<20	609	<20	609
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13,558</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13,558</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

**Disability Support Pension and Wife Pension (DSP) by Indigenous status and state - June 2011**

	Disability Support Pension		Wife Pension (DSP)	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	270	7,830	<20	44
New South Wales	13,038	252,721	72	3,702
Northern Territory	6,700	3,688	<20	26
Queensland	9,196	150,764	59	2,249
South Australia	2,831	73,385	<20	1,084
Tasmania	1,343	26,416	<20	483
Victoria	2,877	194,896	<20	2,541
Western Australia	6,274	57,627	25	1,028
Other*	71	8,923	<20	526
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,600</b>	<b>776,250</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>11,683</b>

\* includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded



Age Pension and Wife Pension (Age) by Indigenous status and state - June 2010

	Age Pension		Wife Pension (Age)	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	41	20,314	<20	62
New South Wales	3,522	696,994	30	3,477
Northern Territory	1,671	5,697	<20	27
Queensland	3,173	382,514	32	1,854
South Australia	633	188,673	<20	1,051
Tasmania	348	59,221	<20	368
Victoria	706	536,747	<20	2,513
Western Australia	1,793	179,659	21	862
Other*	47	72,128	<20	509
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,934</b>	<b>2,141,947</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>10,723</b>

\* Includes Unknown/Overseas and Not Coded

Age Pension and Wife Pension (Age) by Indigenous status and state - June 2011

	Age Pension		Wife Pension (Age)	
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous - Unknown
Australian Capital Territory	45	20,929	<20	56
New South Wales	3,862	716,481	29	3,034
Northern Territory	1,684	5,957	<20	24
Queensland	3,464	397,718	27	1,589
South Australia	714	193,467	<20	845
Tasmania	397	61,128	<20	306
Victoria	791	550,937	<20	2,190
Western Australia	1,955	185,562	<20	716
Other*	43	75,250	<20	445
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,955</b>	<b>2,207,429</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9,205</b>

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