

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.7 Allowances and Concessions for Seniors Question No: SQ17-000041

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Supplement

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

Please provide the number of people in receipt of each of the Education Entry Payment and Pensioner Education Supplement by electorate, state and primary payment type.

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Education Entry Payment and Pensioner Education Supplement recipients according to the breakdown requested, as at September 2016.

Note: As the Education Entry Payment is an irregular payment, recipient numbers for the 2016-17 financial year to September 2016 have been provided.

Attachment A

Table a) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients (PES) and Education Entry Payment (EdEP) Recipients by Electorate			
Electorate State and Electorate		PES Recipients as at September 2016	EdEP in the 2016-17 financial year to September 2016
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	197	64
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	246	70
New South Wales	Banks	155	40
New South Wales	Barton	141	44
New South Wales	Bennelong	106	24
New South Wales	Berowra	89	26
New South Wales	Blaxland	338	108
New South Wales	Bradfield	88	20
New South Wales	Calare	406	98
New South Wales	Charlton	316	94
New South Wales	Chifley	372	127
New South Wales	Cook	123	23
New South Wales	Cowper	457	130
New South Wales	Cunningham	316	95
New South Wales	Dobell	422	121
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	211	47
New South Wales	Farrer	308	88
New South Wales	Fowler	333	167
New South Wales	Gilmore	312	82
New South Wales	Grayndler	153	47
New South Wales	Greenway	174	55
New South Wales	Hughes	180	48
New South Wales	Hume	253	53
New South Wales	Hunter	355	100
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	141	29
New South Wales	Lindsay	391	115
New South Wales	Lyne	361	132
New South Wales	Macarthur	368	87
New South Wales	Mackellar	97	25
New South Wales	Macquarie	271	63
New South Wales	McMahon	313	166
New South Wales	Mitchell	106	28
New South Wales	New England	370	107
New South Wales	Newcastle	350	108
New South Wales	North Sydney	63	14
New South Wales	Page	503	168
New South Wales	Parkes	284	61
New South Wales	Parramatta	210	78
New South Wales	Paterson	327	97

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New South Wales	Reid	120	32
New South Wales	Richmond	383	95
New South Wales	Riverina	263	65
New South Wales	Robertson	247	83
New South Wales	Shortland	298	89
New South Wales	Sydney	160	51
New South Wales	Throsby	351	107
New South Wales	Warringah	64	10
New South Wales	Watson	205	68
New South Wales	Wentworth	63	11
New South Wales	Werriwa	331	111
Northern Territory	Lingiari	51	8
Northern Territory	Solomon	110	31
Queensland	Blair	458	131
Queensland	Bonner	194	64
Queensland	Bowman	232	63
Queensland	Brisbane	170	52
Queensland	Capricornia	231	74
Queensland	Dawson	216	68
Queensland	Dickson	200	67
Queensland	Fadden	342	111
Queensland	Fairfax	365	131
Queensland	Fisher	321	107
Queensland	Flynn	214	66
Queensland	Forde	382	109
Queensland	Griffith	173	61
Queensland	Groom	339	104
Queensland	Herbert	346	104
Queensland	Hinkler	479	208
Queensland	Kennedy	227	57
Queensland	Leichhardt	396	102
Queensland	Lilley	201	60
Queensland	Longman	450	139
Queensland	Maranoa	226	58
Queensland	McPherson	261	67
Queensland	Moncrieff	267	86
Queensland	Moreton	168	60
Queensland	Oxley	300	85
Queensland	Petrie	342	110
Queensland	Rankin	377	145

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Queensland	Ryan	136	37
Queensland	Wide Bay	328	124
Queensland	Wright	254	95
South Australia	Adelaide	233	63
South Australia	Barker	214	74
South Australia	Boothby	239	56
South Australia	Grey	201	83
South Australia	Hindmarsh	254	60
South Australia	Kingston	403	117
South Australia	Makin	249	64
South Australia	Mayo	188	58
South Australia	Port Adelaide	361	111
South Australia	Sturt	187	59
South Australia	Wakefield	602	196
Tasmania	Bass	244	72
Tasmania	Braddon	258	98
Tasmania	Denison	238	63
Tasmania	Franklin	181	50
Tasmania	Lyons	189	51
Victoria	Aston	188	44
Victoria	Ballarat	390	127
Victoria	Batman	215	60
Victoria	Bendigo	401	145
Victoria	Bruce	153	40
Victoria	Calwell	368	128
Victoria	Casey	225	59
Victoria	Chisholm	162	35
Victoria	Corangamite	273	71
Victoria	Corio	451	137
Victoria	Deakin	166	36
Victoria	Dunkley	324	101
Victoria	Flinders	214	70
Victoria	Gellibrand	210	101
Victoria	Gippsland	314	93
Victoria	Goldstein	96	24
Victoria	Gorton	338	166
Victoria	Higgins	109	31
Victoria	Holt	290	96
Victoria	Hotham	98	34
Victoria	Indi	252	64

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Electorate State and Electorate		PES Recipients as at September 2016	EdEP in the 2016-17 financial year to September 2016
Victoria	Isaacs	169	47
Victoria	Jagajaga	172	31
Victoria	Kooyong	114	21
Victoria	La Trobe	168	47
Victoria	Lalor	356	114
Victoria	Mallee	276	75
Victoria	Maribyrnong	256	128
Victoria	McEwen	377	108
Victoria	McMillan	358	99
Victoria	Melbourne	229	74
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	129	39
Victoria	Menzies	123	35
Victoria	Murray	316	113
Victoria	Scullin	261	60
Victoria	Wannon	310	78
Victoria	Wills	223	54
Western Australia	Brand	362	135
Western Australia	Canning	286	108
Western Australia	Cowan	174	56
Western Australia	Curtin	92	27
Western Australia	Durack	108	22
Western Australia	Forrest	231	105
Western Australia	Fremantle	193	60
Western Australia	Hasluck	206	62
Western Australia	Moore	155	58
Western Australia	O'Connor	173	56
Western Australia	Pearce	239	80
Western Australia	Perth	166	56
Western Australia	Stirling	181	68
Western Australia	Swan	170	65
Western Australia	Tangney	97	28
Unknown	Unknown	122	61
Total		37,717	11,662

Table b) Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients and Education Entry Payment Recipients by State		
State	PES Recipients as at September 2016	EdEP 2016-17 financial year to September 2016
New South Wales	12,286	3,647
Victoria	9,097	2,795
Queensland	8,622	2,756
South Australia	3,141	945
Western Australia	2,850	988
Tasmania	1,114	335
Northern Territory	162	40
Australian Capital Territory	444	135
Unknown	1	21
Total	37,717	11,662

Table c) Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment by Main Income Support Payment		
Main Payment Type	PES as at September 2016	EdEP 2016-17 financial year to September 2016
Age Pension	<5	<5
Austudy	0	131
Carer Payment	3,336	826
Disability Support Pension	15,430	2,986
Newstart Allowance	2,619	2,762
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	<5	119
Parenting Payment (Single)	16,276	4,805
Special Benefit	0	<5
Widow Allowance	33	5
Wife Pension (DSP)	8	<5
Youth Allowance (Other)	0	<5
Youth Allowance (Student)	0	21
Other	n.p.	0
Total	37,717	11,662

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS extract).

Note: Commonwealth Electoral Divisions are based on the recipient's geo-coded address against the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2013. Updates to ASGS 2016 are underway.