

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 216

Topic: Rent Assistance

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide an update of Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 520 Topic: Rent Assistance, Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE, FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.

Answer:

Point-in-time data at 14 June 2013 have been used to derive the tables at **Attachment A**.

Table 1 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by payment type, gender and indigenous status, at June 2013.

Table 2 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by gender and indigenous status, at June 2013.

Table 3 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients who pay enough rent to be eligible for the Maximum rate of Rent Assistance by gender and indigenous status, at June 2013.

Table 4 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients in housing stress before and after Rent Assistance by indigenous status, gender and payment type, at June 2013.

Table 5 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients who are sharing by payment type, gender and indigenous status, at June 2013.

Table 6 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients paying more than 50 per cent of income in rent before and after Rent Assistance by indigenous status, gender and payment type, at June 2013.

Table 7 shows the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients paying more than 50 per cent of income in rent before and after Rent Assistance by indigenous status, gender and State, at June 2013.