

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

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 349

**Topic:** Families and children

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**Senator Moore** asked:

"Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Commonwealth Financial Counselling. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment."

**Answer:** The total number of people assisted through the Commonwealth Financial Counselling for the 2012-2013 financial year is as follows:

Item	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	TOTAL
<b>Total Clients</b>	<b>2888</b>	<b>8275</b>	<b>2534</b>	<b>18520</b>	<b>8172</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>19841</b>	<b>12991</b>	<b>77573</b>

Appropriated CFC funding over the forward estimates is as follows:

	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)
Commonwealth Financial Counselling	22.160	19.485	19.971	13.545