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Topic: Families and children

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Schoolkids Bonus.
Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

Answer:

The following table shows the number of customers whom receive the Schoolkids Bonus as at 25 October 2013 broken down by state.

State	Number of customers
Australian Capital Territory	13,479
New South Wales	412,991
Northern Territory	15,478
Queensland	280,855
South Australia	105,047
Tasmania	37,647
Victoria	321,041
Western Australia	114,805
Unknown	2,668
Total	1,304,011

According to the Pre-Election Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published on 5 August 2013, the estimated costs of SKB over the forward estimates are as follows:

Schoolkids Bonus	Estimated Gross Expenditure			
Financial year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
\$million	\$1,287.655	\$1,310.917	\$1,333,175	\$1,350.933