

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

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 356

**Topic:** Families and children

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**Senator Moore** asked:

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

**Answer:**

Crisis Payment is a one-off payment. The table below shows the number of Crisis Payments made by state and territory between July 2013 and September 2013.

<b>Crisis Payments by State/Territory, July 2013 to September 2013</b>	
Australian Capital Territory	173
New South Wales	4,792
Northern Territory	663
Queensland	4,002
South Australia	1,300
Tasmania	523
Victoria	2,932
Western Australia	1,754
Unknown	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,147</b>

Information on the number of people who received Crisis Payment is not available.

Estimated costs for Crisis Payment are not available. There is not a separate appropriation for Crisis Payment.