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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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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 Double Orphan Pension. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

Answer:

The following table shows the number of customers who received Double Orphan Pension as at 25 October 2013 broken down by state.

State	Number of customers
Australian Capital Territory	13
New South Wales	315
Northern Territory	11
Queensland	243
South Australia	153
Tasmania	43
Victoria	390
Western Australia	166
Total	1,334

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

Double Orphan Pension	Estimated Gross Expenditure			
Financial year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
\$million	\$3.630	\$3.733	\$3.912	\$4.047