Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 81

Topic: Schoolkids Bonus

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Senator Furner asked:

Can you provide a breakdown by state and territory of the number of recipients of the Schoolkids Bonus and the amount of those payments.

Answer:

The number of recipients of the Schoolkids Bonus and the amount paid broken down by state and territory as at 29 March 2013* is included below:

State	Families	SKB Entitlement Amount
Australian Capital Territory	12,642	\$6,034,120
New South Wales	394,628	\$198,573,074
Northern Territory	14,648	\$7,224,633
Queensland	266,088	\$129,925,242
South Australia	98,973	\$45,566,409
Tasmania	35,843	\$17,510,404
Victoria	306,190	\$151,825,656
Western Australia	108,895	\$51,998,294
Not Specified	193	\$81,744
TOTAL	1,238,100	\$608,739,575

^{*}This is the most up-to-date payment data available. Families that claim Family Tax Benefit after the end of the financial year will receive their Schoolkids Bonus instalments when their claims are processed.