

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment

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Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Pensioner Education Supplement

Please provide a breakdown of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by the following categories:

- i. main income support payment type;
- ii. total number of recipients;
- iii. gender;
- iv. state and territory, and
- v. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status.

Answer

The following tables are a breakdown of recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement as at 25 November 2011 by income support payment type; gender; state/territory and Indigenous status. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations of less than twenty are reported as <20.

Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Income Support Payment Type

Carer Payment	3690
Disability Support Pension	23239
Newstart Allowance	155
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20
Parenting Payment Single	26789
Special Benefit	<20
Widow Allowance	159
Wife Pension - Disability	49
DVA Invalidation Service Pension	<20
DVA Partner on Pension-Invalidation	<20
DVA War Widow's Pension	<20
None	<20
Total	54114

Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Gender

Female	42437
Male	11677

Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by State and Territory

New South Wales	19719
Victoria	12837
Queensland	9949
South Australia	5295
Western Australia	3683
Tasmania	1856
Northern Territory	249
Australian Capital Territory	500
Not Coded/Overseas	26

Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Indigenous Status

Not Indigenous	50636
Indigenous	3478

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 25 November 2011