

## **Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 24 FEBRUARY 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Human Services Portfolio**

**Topic:** Disaster Payments

**Question reference number:** HS 10

**Senator:** Boyce

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#### **Question:**

**Senator BOYCE** - could you provide to me on notice the number of recipients in each of the sectors?

**Mr Tidswell** - The LGAs?

**Senator BOYCE** - The local government areas, yes. That is an LGA split-up, is it not?

**Mr Tidswell** - That is right. It is a local government area split-up.

**Senator BOYCE** - At 31 January and as of today.

**Mr Tidswell** - We will take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

The following tables provide data for Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) for:

- i. the Queensland Flood, granted as at 31 January 2011 and 24 February 2011; and
- ii. Cyclone Yasi, granted as at 24 February 2011 only, as this activation was not announced until 3 February 2011.

**Emergency Relief Payments by LGA  
Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payments for QLD  
Floods**

**Cumulative Data as at 31 January and 24 February 2011  
Extracted 1 February 2011 and 25 February 2011**

**Request Reference Number - SF2923325**

**Metadata**

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**POINT IN TIME**

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**SPECIFIC METADATA relating to this request:**

**Produced by:** Recovery Section, Emergency Management Branch, Centrelink

**Data Source:** SAS'd from Centrelink ERP Management System Cumulative ERP Payments by LGA as at midnight on **31/01/11 and 24/02/2011**.

**LGA:** Local Government Area - data is based on customers' residential postcodes. In a small number of cases the residential postcode is reported incorrectly. In these cases the number of customers affected are reported at the bottom of each table.

**AGDRP:** Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

A payment of \$1000 per adult and \$400 in respect of each child for which the eligible adult is the principal carer.

**Number of Recipients:** The number of adults + children for whom AGDRP has been paid.

**LGA Not Declared:** includes claims granted for people who do not reside in flooded areas but who were affected because they were in the area.

**LGA Not Assigned:** includes the claims where the claimants were not previously Centrelink customers, and therefore are not yet matched in Centrelink system to an LGA Boundary.

## Queensland Floods - AGDRP

	as at 31 Jan 2011	as at 24 Feb 2011
LGA	Number of Recipients (adults + children)	Number of Recipients (adults + children)
BALONNE SHIRE	1,495	1,805
BANANA SHIRE	4,066	4,993
BARCALDINE REGIONAL	796	940
BARCOO SHIRE	<20	20
BLACKALL TAMBO REGIONAL	173	234
BRISBANE CITY	100,944	122,227
BULLOO SHIRE	<20	<20
BUNDABERG REGIONAL	16,057	19,486
BURDEKIN SHIRE	767	961
BURKE SHIRE	38	58
CAIRNS REGIONAL	3,613	4,583
CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL	1,722	2,030
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL	14,233	15,648
CHARTERS TOWERS REGIONAL	394	481
COOK SHIRE	323	426
CROYDON SHIRE	29	42
ETHERIDGE SHIRE	24	24
FRASER COAST REGIONAL	14,636	17,133
GLADSTONE REGIONAL	3,842	4,946
GOLD COAST CITY	2,428	3,371
GOONDIWINDI REGIONAL	2,824	3,505
GYMPIE REGIONAL	19,672	22,054
HINCHINBROOK SHIRE	2,441	3,699
IPSWICH CITY	60,136	65,327
ISAAC REGIONAL	858	1,186
LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL	19,974	22,050
LOGAN CITY	9,531	11,879
LONGREACH REGIONAL	226	294
MACKAY REGIONAL	1,718	2,339
MARANOA	2,270	2,862
MORETON BAY REGIONAL	35,173	42,421
MURWEH SHIRE	367	448
NORTH BURNETT REGIONAL	2,762	3,303
PAROO SHIRE	205	220
PORMPURAAW SHIRE (declared 04/02/11)		<20
QUILPIE SHIRE	80	96
REDLAND CITY	1,434	2,098
ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL	20,089	22,170
SCENIC RIM REGIONAL	2,764	3,528
SOMERSET REGIONAL	14,648	15,952
SOUTH BURNETT REGIONAL	12,174	13,828
SOUTHERN DOWNS REGIONAL	8,279	10,597
SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL	12,591	16,383
TABLELANDS REGIONAL	1,116	1,353
TOOWOOMBA REGIONAL	22,888	27,898
TORRES SHIRE	41	68
TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL	22	20
TOWNSVILLE CITY	3,354	5,055
WESTERN DOWNS	18,694	20,931
WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL	464	649
WINTON SHIRE	23	32
WOORABINDA SHIRE	909	930
YARRABAH SHIRE (declared 04/02/11)		750
LGA Not Declared	7,706	9,687
LGA Not Assigned	8,014	8,391
<b>Profile Total</b>	<b>459,055</b>	<b>541,430</b>

\*The Profile Total includes the number of LGAs identified as <20

<b>Tropical Cyclone Yasi - AGDRP</b>	
<b>LGA</b>	<b>As at 24 February 2011</b>
	<b>Number of Recipients (adults + children)</b>
BURDEKIN SHIRE	8,592
BURKE SHIRE	42
CAIRNS REGIONAL	77,752
CARPENTARIA SHIRE	65
CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL	20,563
CHARTERS TOWERS REGIONAL	2,689
CLONCURRY SHIRE	77
CROYDON SHIRE	98
ETHERIDGE SHIRE	115
FLINDERS SHIRE	153
HINCHINBROOK SHIRE	9,191
MACKAY REGIONAL	1,452
MCKINLAY SHIRE	<20
MORNINGTON SHIRE	<20
MOUNT ISA CITY	271
TABLELANDS REGIONAL	11,834
TOWNSVILLE CITY	95,585
WHITSUNDAY REGIONAL	4,586
WUJAL WUJAL SHIRE	165
YARRABAH SHIRE	1,115
LGA Not Declared	6,227
LGA Not Assigned	69,568
<b>Profile Total</b>	<b>310,166</b>

**\*The Profile Total includes the number of LGAs identified as <20**