

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Question:

For February 2012 and February 2013, provide a breakdown of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by the following categories:

1. main income support payment type including (Newstart Single Principal Carer);
2. total number of recipients;
3. gender;
4. state and territory; and
5. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of customers in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement as at 27 December 2013.

Attachment B provides the number of customers in receipt of ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement as at 27 December 2013.

Attachment C provides the number of customers in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement as at 28 December 2012.

Attachment D provides the number of customers in receipt of ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement as at 28 December 2012.

Number of customers in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement as at 27 December 2013

Payment Type	Gender		STATE									Indigenous (Ind)		Newstart Single PCP Parent		Total
	Female	Male	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	NOT CODED	Ind	Not Ind	Yes	No	
Carer Payment	2,558	572	1,316	724	584	292	90	100	<20	<20	0	74	3,056	N/A	N/A	3,130
Disability Support Pension	9,580	8,614	5,949	5,400	3,201	1,782	881	681	57	236	7	490	17,704	N/A	N/A	18,194
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Parenting Payment Single	16,507	271	5,290	3,769	4,620	1,343	1,075	420	70	190	1	704	16,074	N/A	N/A	16,778
Special Benefit	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Widow Allowance	NP	<20	31	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	NP	N/A	N/A	73
Wife Pension (DSP)	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Newstart Allowance	1,470	42	490	335	390	149	75	56	<20	<20	0	<20	NP	1425	87	1,512
Not on Income Support	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Total	30,219	9,502	13,088	10,249	8,820	3,579	2,124	1,259	145	449	8	1,289	38,432	1425	87	39,721

Notes / Data Description

- Includes the recipients of DSS Pensioner Education Supplement (PES) who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.
- Excludes those clients in receipt of ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement (PES).
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Number of customers in receipt of ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement as at 27 December 2013

Payment Type	Gender		STATE								Total
	Female	Male	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	
Carer Payment	NP	<20	78	<20	30	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	154
Disability Support Pension	348	200	268	32	96	60	27	43	<20	<20	548
Parenting Payment Single	NP	<20	259	50	214	66	32	<20	20	<20	657
Widow Allowance	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Wife Pension (DSP)	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Newstart Allowance	NP	<20	22	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	46
Not on Income Support	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Total	1177	232	627	95	357	140	73	66	NP	<20	1409

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Number of customers in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement as at 28 December 2012

Payment Type	Gender		STATE									Indigenous		Single PCP Parent		Total
	Female	Male	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	NOT CODED	Ind	Not Ind	Yes	No	
Carer Payment	2,579	574	1,396	723	533	293	89	90	<20	<20	0	67	3,086	N/A	N/A	3,153
Disability Support Pension	10,070	8,572	6,254	5,260	3,115	2,008	992	718	63	222	10	484	18,158	N/A	N/A	18,642
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Parenting Payment Single	21087	388	7,122	4,994	5,386	1,787	1,383	528	74	198	3	729	20,746	N/A	N/A	21,475
Special Benefit	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Widow Allowance	NP	<20	49	20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	NP	N/A	N/A	104
Wife Pension (DSP)	21	N/A	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	NP	N/A	N/A	21
Newstart Allowance	NP	<20	41	38	41	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	NP	NP	<20	141
Not on Income Support	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	0	<20	<20	N/A	N/A	<20
Total	34,013	9,544	14,873	11,041	9,101	4,113	2,481	1,345	150	440	13	1,281	42,276	NP	<20	43,557

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Number of customers in receipt of ABSTUDY Pensioner Education Supplement as at 28 December 2012

PAYMENT TYPE	Gender		STATE								TOTAL
	Female	Male	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	
Carer Payment	NP	<20	77	<20	20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	134
Disability Support Pension	408	237	296	63	116	57	26	54	NP	<20	645
Parenting Payment Single	NP	<20	365	57	253	69	63	<20	23	<20	850
Widow Allowance	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Wife Pension (DSP)	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Not on Income Support	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Total	1,368	266	739	130	391	138	95	76	NP	<20	1,634

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