

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 271**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Moore asked:**

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Paid Parental Leave Payments by:

- state/territory;
- electorate;
- sex;
- age;
- Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment;
- partner's income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and
- other payments received by PPL recipients at time of being granted PPL.

**Answer:**

Data in the following tables show Parental Leave Pay recipients who started receiving payment in 2013-14 as at 31 December 2013. They do not include recipients who did not provide this information. All figures have been rounded to the nearest 10.

**STATE/TERRITORY**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Total</b>
NSW	23,000
VIC	18,500
QLD	14,150
WA	7,050
SA	4,800
ACT	1,710
TAS	1,360
NT	750

**GENDER**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Total</b>
Female	70,920
Male	310

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**AGE GROUP**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>
Under 18	<20
18-24	4,440
25-29	16,970
30-34	29,240
35-39	16,440
40-44	3,910
45+	230

**INDIGENOUS STATUS**

<b>Indigenous Status</b>	<b>Total</b>
Non-Indigenous	70,370
Indigenous	870

**RECIPIENT INCOME**

An individual's adjusted taxable income (ATI) is the sum of the individual's taxable income, the value of any adjusted fringe benefits, target foreign income (including tax-exempt foreign employment income), total net investment losses, tax-free pensions or benefits, and reportable superannuation contributions, less the individual's child maintenance expenditure.

For Parental Leave Pay, the ATI reflects individual income in the financial year before birth or claim (whichever is earlier).

<b>Adjusted Taxable Income range</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$0-\$10,000	1,920
\$10,001-\$20,000	5,360
\$20,001-\$30,000	8,420
\$30,001-\$40,000	10,870
\$40,001-\$50,000	11,300
\$50,001-\$60,000	9,210
\$60,001-\$70,000	7,460
\$70,001-\$80,000	5,650
\$80,001-\$90,000	4,080
\$90,001-\$100,000	2,570
\$100,001-\$110,000	1,590
\$110,001-\$120,000	1,070
\$120,001-\$130,000	730
\$130,001-\$140,000	580
\$140,001-\$150,000	430

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**PARTNER INCOME**

The Department of Social Services does not collect income details for Parental Leave Pay recipients' partners.

**OTHER PAYMENTS**

The following table lists the number of recipients who were receiving Parental Leave Pay and another social security payment at 31 December 2013. Where more than one other payment is received, only one payment is listed.

<b>Other Payments</b>	<b>Total</b>
Family Tax Benefit	11,750
Child Care Benefit for Approved Care	7,760
Parenting Payment - Single	980
Parenting Payment - Partnered	780
Newstart Allowance	170
Youth Allowance	120
Job Seeker Registration	90
Carer Allowance	80
Disability Support Pension	40
Baby Bonus	30
Carer Pension	30
Low Income Card	20
Abstudy	<20
Austudy	<20
Exceptional Circumstances Payment	<20
Maternity Immunisation Allowance	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20
Additional Boarding Allowance	<20
Bereavement Allowance	<20
Child Care Benefit for Registered Care	<20
Assistance for Isolated Children	<20
Flood Assistance Package	<20

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**ELECTORATES**

<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Adelaide	460
Aston	490
Ballarat	480
Banks	530
Barker	390
Barton	500
Bass	290
Batman	620
Bendigo	470
Bennelong	540
Berowra	400
Blair	460
Blaxland	390
Bonner	580
Boothby	490
Bowman	450
Braddon	220
Bradfield	430
Brand	570
Brisbane	550
Bruce	370
Calare	480
Calwell	270
Canberra	680
Canning	420
Capricornia	460
Casey	460
Charlton	460
Chifley	490
Chisholm	500
Cook	650
Corangamite	540
Corio	460
Cowan	540
Cowper	270
Cunningham	480
Curtin	370
Dawson	450
Deakin	580

Denison	300
Dickson	560
Dobell	480
Dunkley	490
Durack	440
Eden-Monaro	350
Fadden	440
Fairfax	410
Farrer	360
Fisher	350
Flinders	410
Flynn	410
Forde	540
Forrest	390
Fowler	330
Franklin	320
Fraser	1,030
Fremantle	590
Gellibrand	630
Gilmore	300
Gippsland	330
Goldstein	450
Gorton	760
Grayndler	640
Greenway	770
Grey	290
Griffith	650
Groom	390
Hasluck	490
Herbert	580
Higgins	440
Hindmarsh	420
Hinkler	260
Holt	620
Hotham	490
Hughes	620
Hume	400
Hunter	400
Indi	370
Isaacs	590
Jagajaga	610

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Kennedy	350
Kingsford Smith	690
Kingston	480
Kooyong	370
La Trobe	490
Lalor	930
Leichhardt	530
Lilley	620
Lindsay	590
Lingiari	250
Longman	410
Lyne	270
Lyons	230
Macarthur	590
Mackellar	590
Macquarie	430
Makin	510
Mallee	330
Maranoa	380
Maribyrnong	490
Mayo	350
McEwen	800
McMahon	410
Mcmillan	490
Mcperson	500
Melbourne	480
Melbourne Ports	460
Menzies	370
Mitchell	540
Moncrieff	430
Moore	500
Moreton	550
Murray	370
New England	400
Newcastle	490
North Sydney	590
O'Connor	310
Oxley	590
Page	300
Parkes	420

Parramatta	650
Paterson	300
Pearce	530
Perth	490
Petrie	530
Port Adelaide	480
Rankin	620
Reid	630
Richmond	330
Riverina	420
Robertson	430
Ryan	450
Scullin	570
Shortland	430
Solomon	490
Stirling	520
Sturt	450
Swan	550
Sydney	620
Tangney	340
Throsby	370
Wakefield	470
Wannon	350
Warringah	700
Watson	390
Wentworth	620
Werriwa	500
Wide Bay	270
Wills	630
Wright	380