

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 648

Topic: Partner Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Partner Allowance by:

- a. age;
- b. state/territory;
- c. electorate;
- d. sex;
- e. Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- f. condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- g. duration on payment (<1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- h. number and percentage reporting other employment;
- i. number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- j. reported hours of work undertaken;
- k. reported income from employment;
- l. reported income from other assets; and
- m. other payments received.

Answer:

The following tables provide the number of Partner Allowance recipients as at the 27 December 2013 according to the breakdown requested. In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than 20 are reported as "<20" and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided "np".

Table a) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Age Group	
Customer Age	Recipients
55-59	np
60-64	8254
65+	<20
Total	9,618

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Table b) Recipients of Partner Allowance by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	3025
Victoria	2429
Queensland	1803
Western Australia	768
South Australia	1006
Tasmania	497
Australian Capital Territory	37
Northern Territory	33
Unknown	20
Total	9,618

Table c) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Electoral Division		
State of Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013)	Partner Allowance
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	22
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	<20
New South Wales	Banks	66
New South Wales	Barton	67
New South Wales	Bennelong	30
New South Wales	Berowra	<20
New South Wales	Blaxland	120
New South Wales	Bradfield	<20
New South Wales	Calare	62
New South Wales	Charlton	110
New South Wales	Chifley	71
New South Wales	Cook	<20
New South Wales	Cowper	124
New South Wales	Cunningham	78
New South Wales	Dobell	54
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	69
New South Wales	Farrer	86
New South Wales	Fowler	165
New South Wales	Gilmore	110
New South Wales	Grayndler	54
New South Wales	Greenway	56
New South Wales	Hughes	28

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New South Wales	Hume	56
New South Wales	Hunter	86
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	40
New South Wales	Lindsay	34
New South Wales	Lyne	125
New South Wales	Macarthur	46
New South Wales	Mackellar	<20
New South Wales	Macquarie	26
New South Wales	McMahon	93
New South Wales	Mitchell	22
New South Wales	New England	95
New South Wales	Newcastle	50
New South Wales	North Sydney	<20
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New South Wales	Parkes	64
New South Wales	Parramatta	53
New South Wales	Paterson	96
New South Wales	Reid	62
New South Wales	Richmond	67
New South Wales	Riverina	45
New South Wales	Robertson	32
New South Wales	Shortland	84
New South Wales	Sydney	24
New South Wales	Throsby	116
New South Wales	Warringah	<20
New South Wales	Watson	114
New South Wales	Wentworth	<20
New South Wales	Werriwa	56
Northern Territory	Lingiari	<20
Northern Territory	Solomon	22
Queensland	Blair	53
Queensland	Bonner	39
Queensland	Bowman	57
Queensland	Brisbane	<20
Queensland	Capricornia	79
Queensland	Dawson	39

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Queensland	Dickson	46
Queensland	Fadden	60
Queensland	Fairfax	60
Queensland	Fisher	67
Queensland	Flynn	83
Queensland	Forde	63
Queensland	Griffith	<20
Queensland	Groom	40
Queensland	Herbert	41
Queensland	Hinkler	189
Queensland	Kennedy	51
Queensland	Leichhardt	30
Queensland	Lilley	28
Queensland	Longman	93
Queensland	Maranoa	76
Queensland	Mcperson	54
Queensland	Moncrieff	56
Queensland	Moreton	34
Queensland	Oxley	66
Queensland	Petrie	61
Queensland	Rankin	79
Queensland	Ryan	<20
Queensland	Wide Bay	136
Queensland	Wright	73
South Australia	Adelaide	36
South Australia	Barker	91
South Australia	Boothby	52
South Australia	Grey	154
South Australia	Hindmarsh	80
South Australia	Kingston	119
South Australia	Makin	116
South Australia	Mayo	82
South Australia	Port Adelaide	119
South Australia	Sturt	57
South Australia	Wakefield	99
Tasmania	Bass	76

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Tasmania	Braddon	129
Tasmania	Denison	49
Tasmania	Franklin	88
Tasmania	Lyons	155
Victoria	Aston	45
Victoria	Ballarat	83
Victoria	Batman	63
Victoria	Bendigo	71
Victoria	Bruce	88
Victoria	Calwell	96
Victoria	Casey	58
Victoria	Chisholm	57
Victoria	Corangamite	59
Victoria	Corio	112
Victoria	Deakin	32
Victoria	Dunkley	44
Victoria	Flinders	59
Victoria	Gellibrand	93
Victoria	Gippsland	118
Victoria	Goldstein	<20
Victoria	Gorton	123
Victoria	Higgins	<20
Victoria	Holt	83
Victoria	Hotham	93
Victoria	Indi	73
Victoria	Isaacs	58
Victoria	Jagajaga	34
Victoria	Kooyong	<20
Victoria	La Trobe	32
Victoria	Lalor	67
Victoria	Mallee	71
Victoria	Maribyrnong	115
Victoria	McEwen	63
Victoria	McMillan	83
Victoria	Melbourne	27
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	<20

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Victoria	Menzies	45
Victoria	Murray	63
Victoria	Scullin	95
Victoria	Wannon	101
Victoria	Wills	67
Western Australia	Brand	69
Western Australia	Canning	102
Western Australia	Cowan	55
Western Australia	Curtin	<20
Western Australia	Durack	31
Western Australia	Forrest	61
Western Australia	Fremantle	52
Western Australia	Hasluck	62
Western Australia	Moore	36
Western Australia	O'Connor	55
Western Australia	Pearce	51
Western Australia	Perth	47
Western Australia	Stirling	49
Western Australia	Swan	54
Western Australia	Tangney	35
Unknown	Unknown	24
TOTAL		9,618

Table d) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	500
Females	9118
Total	9,618

Table e) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Indigenous Indicator	
Indigenous Indicator	Recipients
Indigenous	67
Non-Indigenous	9551
Total	9,618

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Table f) Data regarding the condition/disability of a person for whom Partner Allowance recipients may be caring is unavailable.

Table g) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Duration on Partner Allowance	
Duration on Payment	Recipients
Less Than 1 Year	<20
1 - 2 Years	<20
2 - 5 Years	<20
5 - 10 Years	59
10 Years Plus	9547
Total	9,618

Table h) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Earnings Last Fortnight		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	%
Had Earnings	564	5.9
No Earnings	9054	94.1
Total	9,618	

Table i) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Rate		
Rate of Payment	Recipients	%
Full Rate	7234	75.2
Part Rate	2384	24.8
Total	9,618	

Table j) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Hours Worked Last Fortnight	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	9081
1 - 14 hours	224
15 - 29 hours	170
30 hours +	143
Total	9,618

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Table k) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Earnings	
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	9054
\$1 - \$61	43
\$62 - \$235	163
\$236 - \$249	<20
\$250 Plus	341
Total	9,618

Table l) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Earnings from Other Sources (eg Interest, Superannuation, Compensation, real estate income)	
Earnings last fortnight from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	1070
\$1 - \$61	7672
\$62 - \$235	774
\$236 - \$249	<20
\$250 Plus	np
Total	9,618

Table m) Recipients of Partner Allowance by Supplementary Payments (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)	
Carer Allowance	586
Clean Energy Supplement	9618
Family Tax Benefit	59
Mobility Allowance	<20
Pension Supplement	<20
Pharmaceutical Allowance	8209
Remote Area Allowance	51
Rent Assistance (paid as a component of Family Tax Benefit)	117
Telephone Allowance	2470
Utilities Allowance	7613
Education Entry Payment	<20

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data.