

Household assistance comprises Clean Energy Advance; Clean Energy Supplement; Low Income Supplement; Single Income Family Supplement; and Essential Medical Equipment payment.

Until the MOG last year, it was paid under the responsibility of five different policy departments and two delivery agencies.

For 2013-14

The estimated cost of household assistance in 2013-14 is around \$1.8 billion with 6.3 million customers receiving payments.

Clean Energy Supplement (totals 6.7 million payments because some customers receive more than one Clean Energy Supplement payment because they receive an income support payment and Family Tax Benefit)

Seniors Supplement - around 280,000 customers

Family Payment recipients – around 1.6 million customers

Youth and Student recipients – around 370,000 customers

Pensioners – around 3.5 million customers (including DVA)

Allowees – around 1 million customers

We do not have a full year of 2013-14 actual customer or expenditure data.

For 2012-13 (excludes DVA)

Clean Energy Supplement

Income Support and Seniors Supplement recipients- \$339 million to 4.6 million customers. CES payments started on 20 March 2013 for pensioners and adult allowees. Seniors supplement recipients received their first quarterly CES payment in June 2013.

Clean Energy Advance

Income Support recipients - \$94 million to around 1 million customers

FTB – \$40 million to around 520,000 customers

Low Income Supplement

\$2.3 million to 7,600 customers

Essential Medical Equipment Payment

\$3.7 million to 26,200 customers

Most expenditure for Clean Energy Advances was in 2011-12.