

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
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**Outcome Number: 1.11 Student Payments**

**Question No: SQ15-000247**

**Topic: Schoolkids Bonus**

**Hansard page:**

**Senator Brown, Carol** asked:

Please provide the number of families who received the SchoolKids Bonus in the January 2015 payment, by:

- (a) state/territory;
- (b) electorate
- (c) age of child
- (d) indigenous status
- (e) other payments received

**Answer:**

The data requested for the January 2015 payment (as at 28 February 2015) are in *Attachment A*.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

Number of customers who received the Schoolkids bonus in the January 2015 payment (as at 28 February 2015) by:

<b>(a) State/territory</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
New South Wales	328,021
Victoria	252,024
Queensland	228,667
South Australia	81,203
Western Australia	88,673
Tasmania	29,883
Northern Territory	12,256
Australian Capital Territory	10,015
Other Territories	2,076
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,032,818</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS extract)

<b>(b) Electorate</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Banks	6,632
Barton	5,728
Bennelong	4,519
Berowra	3,268
Blaxland	12,839
Bradfield	2,830
Calare	7,566
Charlton	6,673
Chifley	13,214
Cook	3,714
Cowper	9,518
Cunningham	5,288
Dobell	8,408
Eden-Monaro	6,479
Farrer	7,327
Fowler	12,637
Gilmore	7,355
Grayndler	3,767

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<b>(b) Electorate</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Greenway	7,724
Hughes	5,533
Hume	7,002
Hunter	7,493
Kingsford Smith	4,177
Lindsay	8,720
Lyne	8,055
Macarthur	8,460
Mackellar	3,469
Macquarie	6,155
McMahon	9,242
Mitchell	4,226
New England	8,722
Newcastle	5,107
North Sydney	2,168
Page	8,936
Parkes	8,866
Parramatta	8,484
Paterson	7,066
Reid	6,180
Richmond	8,570
Riverina	7,733
Robertson	6,543
Shortland	6,461
Sydney	2,261
Throsby	7,392
Warringah	2,391
Watson	10,434
Wentworth	1,831
Werriwa	10,858
Aston	5,783
Ballarat	8,112
Batman	4,926

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<b>(b) Electorate</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Bendigo	7,835
Bruce	7,039
Calwell	10,727
Casey	7,035
Chisholm	4,310
Corangamite	6,299
Corio	7,530
Deakin	5,019
Dunkley	7,130
Flinders	7,365
Gellibrand	5,935
Gippsland	7,633
Goldstein	2,612
Gorton	12,275
Higgins	1,869
Holt	13,169
Hotham	6,148
Indi	7,357
Isaacs	6,966
Jagajaga	4,220
Kooyong	2,075
La Trobe	7,127
Lalor	12,570
Mallee	8,105
Maribyrnong	6,574
McEwen	10,571
McMillan	9,058
Melbourne	3,375
Melbourne Ports	2,071
Menzies	4,002
Murray	8,452
Scullin	8,222
Wannon	7,108

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(b) Electorate	Number of customers
Wills	5,420
Blair	10,292
Bonner	5,420
Bowman	6,463
Brisbane	2,165
Capricornia	6,059
Dawson	6,374
Dickson	6,519
Fadden	8,993
Fairfax	7,794
Fisher	7,168
Flynn	6,587
Forde	10,470
Griffith	3,303
Groom	7,588
Herbert	8,331
Hinkler	8,865
Kennedy	9,263
Leichhardt	10,851
Lilley	5,349
Longman	10,238
Maranoa	8,567
McPherson	7,821
Moncrieff	6,849
Moreton	5,625
Oxley	9,873
Petrie	8,657
Rankin	12,696
Ryan	3,289
Wide Bay	8,850
Wright	8,348
Adelaide	4,622
Barker	8,577

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(b) Electorate	Number of customers
Boothby	4,701
Grey	7,748
Hindmarsh	4,905
Kingston	9,488
Makin	7,525
Mayo	6,114
Port Adelaide	10,485
Sturt	5,234
Wakefield	11,804
Brand	8,516
Canning	7,572
Cowan	6,428
Curtin	1,743
Durack	7,754
Forrest	6,867
Fremantle	4,898
Hasluck	7,254
Moore	4,599
O'Connor	7,319
Pearce	8,065
Perth	4,488
Stirling	4,702
Swan	4,904
Tangney	3,564
Bass	6,059
Braddon	6,213
Denison	4,958
Franklin	5,574
Lyons	7,079
Lingiari	8,256
Solomon	4,000
Canberra	4,600
Fraser	5,415

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<b>(b) Electorate</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Others	2,076
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,032,818</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS extract)

<b>(c) Age of child</b>	<b>Number of customers*</b>
4 and under	70,406
5	109,961
6	143,011
7	152,270
8	145,926
9	139,430
10	137,290
11	136,007
12	136,125
13	136,467
14	137,137
15	135,249
16	111,888
17	31,662
18	3,178
19 and over	55
Unknown	4,994

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS extract)

\* This is a count of customers by the age of their children. Customers with more than one child have been counted multiple times. Therefore rows in the table do not contain unique counts and due to this, a row for 'Total' has not been included.

<b>(d) Indigenous status</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Not Indigenous	970,741
Indigenous	62,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,032,818</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS extract)

<b>(e) Other payments received**</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
ABSTUDY	2,222
Carer Payment	39

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<b>(e) Other payments received**</b>	<b>Number of customers</b>
Disability Support Pension	3,979
Family Tax Benefit	1,018,966
Parenting Payment Partnered	10
Parenting Payment Single	155
Special Benefit	228
Youth Allowance	7,219
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,032,818</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS extract)

\*\* For payments that are eligible for Schoolkids Bonus only