

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 572

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement 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:

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Age.

As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Customer Age | |
| 15-19 | 5714 |
| 20 | 1074 |
| 21-24 | 4646 |
| 25-29 | 6202 |
| 30-34 | 5958 |
| 35-39 | 5021 |
| 40-44 | 4494 |
| 45-49 | 2808 |
| 50-54 | 1892 |
| 55-59 | 1355 |
| 60-64 | 884 |
| 65+ | 323 |
| Total | 40371 |

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Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by State/Territory.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| State | |
| New South Wales | 14430 |
| Victoria | 8744 |
| Queensland | 9067 |
| Western Australia | 2565 |
| South Australia | 3745 |
| Tasmania | 1185 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 467 |
| Northern Territory | 157 |
| Other | 11 |
| Total | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Sex.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|----------------|--------------|
| Gender | |
| Males | 8782 |
| Females | 31589 |
| Total | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Indigenous Status
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Indigenous Status | |
| Yes | 2724 |
| No | 37647 |
| Total | 40371 |

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Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by duration on payment.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Duration on Payment | |
| Less Than 1 Year | 13375 |
| 1 - 2 Years | 7424 |
| 2 - 5 Years | 9466 |
| 5 - 10 Years | 5335 |
| 10 Years Plus | 4771 |
| Total | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement reporting earnings from employment.
As at 28/03/2014

| | | Total |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Earnings last fn | | |
| Yes | | 6833 |
| | % | 17 |
| No | | 33538 |
| | % | 83 |
| Total | | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by rate of payment.
As at 28/03/2014

| | | Total |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Rate of Payment | | |
| Full Rate | | 37471 |
| | % | 93 |
| Part Rate | | 2900 |
| | % | 7 |
| Total | | 40371 |

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Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by hours worked last fortnight.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Hours worked last fn | |
| nil hrs fn | 33707 |
| 1 - 14 hrs fn | 1981 |
| 15 - 29 hrs fn | 1949 |
| 30 hrs + fn | 2734 |
| Total | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by earnings reported last fortnight.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Earnings pf | |
| Nil earnings | 33538 |
| \$1 - \$61 | 298 |
| \$62 - \$235 | 1490 |
| \$236 - \$249 | 124 |
| \$250 Plus | 4921 |
| Total | 40371 |

Number of recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by fortnightly income from sources other than employment.
As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Earnings pf from other sources | |
| Nil earnings | 13841 |
| \$1 - \$61 | 24723 |
| \$62 - \$235 | 1093 |
| \$236 - \$249 | 46 |
| \$250 Plus | 668 |
| Total | 40371 |

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Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement - other payments received.

As at 28/03/2014

| | Total |
|--|--------------|
| Other payments received | |
| CARER PAYMENT | 3392 |
| DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION | 17385 |
| DVA INVALIDITY SERVICE PENSION | <20 |
| NEWSTART ALLOWANCE | 2465 |
| PARENTING PAYMENT PARTNERED | <20 |
| PARENTING PAYMENT SINGLE | 17021 |
| DVA PARTNER ON PENSION-INVALIDITY | <20 |
| SPECIAL BENEFIT | <20 |
| WIDOW ALLOWANCE | 73 |
| WIFES PENSION - DISABILITY | 20 |
| DVA WAR WIDOW'S PENSION | <20 |
| None | <20 |
| Total | 40371 |

**Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients by Electorate - As At
28 March 2014**

| Commonwealth Electoral Division (ASGS 2013) | Pensioner Education Supplement |
|--|---|
| Adelaide | 284 |
| Aston | 174 |
| Ballarat | 324 |
| Banks | 207 |
| Barker | 261 |
| Barton | 171 |
| Bass | 267 |
| Batman | 228 |
| Bendigo | 383 |
| Bennelong | 168 |
| Berowra | 94 |
| Blair | 524 |
| Blaxland | 423 |
| Bonner | 227 |

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| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Boothby | 283 |
| Bowman | 250 |
| Braddon | 232 |
| Bradfield | 78 |
| Brand | 285 |
| Brisbane | 188 |
| Bruce | 164 |
| Calare | 419 |
| Calwell | 406 |
| Canberra | 206 |
| Canning | 233 |
| Capricornia | 212 |
| Casey | 193 |
| Charlton | 340 |
| Chifley | 515 |
| Chisholm | 147 |
| Cook | 160 |
| Corangamite | 259 |
| Corio | 410 |
| Cowan | 180 |
| Cowper | 478 |
| Cunningham | 399 |
| Curtin | 104 |
| Dawson | 140 |
| Deakin | 155 |
| Denison | 253 |
| Dickson | 224 |
| Dobell | 496 |
| Dunkley | 283 |
| Durack | 102 |
| Eden-Monaro | 232 |
| Fadden | 356 |
| Fairfax | 358 |
| Farrer | 329 |
| Fisher | 339 |
| Flinders | 224 |
| Flynn | 155 |
| Forde | 534 |
| Forrest | 180 |
| Fowler | 404 |
| Franklin | 214 |

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| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Fraser | 260 |
| Fremantle | 167 |
| Gellibrand | 235 |
| Gilmore | 393 |
| Gippsland | 272 |
| Goldstein | 87 |
| Gorton | 323 |
| Grayndler | 211 |
| Greenway | 264 |
| Grey | 247 |
| Griffith | 217 |
| Groom | 305 |
| Hasluck | 178 |
| Herbert | 321 |
| Higgins | 87 |
| Hindmarsh | 296 |
| Hinkler | 451 |
| Holt | 260 |
| Hotham | 136 |
| Hughes | 242 |
| Hume | 272 |
| Hunter | 345 |
| Indi | 265 |
| Isaacs | 187 |
| Jagajaga | 211 |
| Kennedy | 180 |
| Kingsford Smith | 174 |
| Kingston | 478 |
| Kooyong | 111 |
| La Trobe | 188 |
| Lalor | 315 |
| Leichhardt | 407 |
| Lilley | 229 |
| Lindsay | 434 |
| Lingiari | 43 |
| Longman | 548 |
| Lyne | 405 |
| Lyons | 219 |
| Macarthur | 373 |
| Mackellar | 96 |
| Macquarie | 339 |

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| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Makin | 280 |
| Mallee | 247 |
| Maranoa | 205 |
| Maribyrnong | 241 |
| Mayo | 197 |
| McEwen | 301 |
| McMahon | 384 |
| McMillan | 311 |
| McPherson | 343 |
| Melbourne | 233 |
| Melbourne Ports | 144 |
| Menzies | 126 |
| Mitchell | 106 |
| Moncrieff | 296 |
| Moore | 182 |
| Moreton | 198 |
| Murray | 326 |
| New England | 474 |
| Newcastle | 415 |
| North Sydney | 80 |
| O'Connor | 163 |
| Oxley | 310 |
| Page | 583 |
| Parkes | 271 |
| Parramatta | 311 |
| Paterson | 335 |
| Pearce | 212 |
| Perth | 141 |
| Petrie | 354 |
| Port Adelaide | 445 |
| Rankin | 445 |
| Reid | 139 |
| Richmond | 460 |
| Riverina | 278 |
| Robertson | 337 |
| Ryan | 149 |
| Scullin | 240 |
| Shortland | 320 |
| Solomon | 114 |
| Stirling | 169 |
| Sturt | 234 |

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| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Swan | 171 |
| Sydney | 192 |
| Tangney | 97 |
| Throsby | 414 |
| Wakefield | 740 |
| Wannon | 309 |
| Warringah | 93 |
| Watson | 268 |
| Wentworth | 103 |
| Werriwa | 403 |
| Wide Bay | 333 |
| Wills | 238 |
| Wright | 266 |
| Unknown | 20 |
| Total | 40371 |

Data Descriptions

Includes the following recipients:

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

a) Includes Rent Assistance paid as a component of Family Tax Benefit.

Recipients included in supplementary payment counts where recipient has a current regular fortnightly entitlement to the reported supplement, except for:

b) where recipient has received a quarterly supplementary payment for their current income support payment in the period January 2014 to March 2014, and

c) where recipient has received a six monthly supplementary payment for their current income support payment in the period October 2013 to March 2014, and

d) where recipient has received a one-off supplementary payment for their current income support payment in the 2014 calendar year.

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data (DSS extract). Report produced on 23/06/2014.