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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors

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Topic: Pensions

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Can the department provide, by electorate, the number of pensioners who have received the education supplement and education entry payment in the last financial year?

Answer:

During the 2013-14 financial year, there were 85,574 pensioners who received a Pensioner Education Supplement (PES) payment and 65,598 pensioners who received an Education Entry Payment (EdEP). The breakdown of these pensioners by electorate can be found in **Attachment A**. The reported population includes Age Pension, Carer Payment, Disability Support Pension, Wife Pension (Age and DSP), Widow B Pension, Bereavement Allowance and Parenting Payment Single recipients. Recipients may have received both PES and EdEP.

Attachment A

Electorate (2013 boundaries)		Number of Pensioner Education Supplement Recipients	Number of Education Entry Payment Recipients
New South Wales	Banks	387	303
	Barton	315	256
	Bennelong	296	232
	Berowra	209	162
	Blaxland	931	719
	Bradfield	171	131
	Calare	793	610
	Charlton	678	523
	Chifley	1,029	791
	Cook	288	234
	Cowper	933	721
	Cunningham	739	577
	Dobell	1,001	784
	Eden-Monaro	498	382
	Farrer	735	551
	Fowler	930	728
	Gilmore	744	588
	Grayndler	400	306
	Greenway	541	409
	Hughes	494	367
	Hume	596	424
	Hunter	712	545
	Kingsford Smith	344	266
	Lindsay	903	709
	Lyne	785	601
	Macarthur	782	640
	Mackellar	209	157
	Macquarie	582	445
	McMahon	865	676
	Mitchell	218	167
	New England	877	656
	Newcastle	805	626
	North Sydney	172	128
Page	1,093	857	
Parkes	488	356	
Parramatta	686	538	
Paterson	730	564	
Reid	340	262	
Richmond	908	708	

	Riverina	595	446
	Robertson	682	513
	Shortland	719	539
	Sydney	367	277
	Throsby	801	636
	Warringah	181	144
	Watson	524	399
	Wentworth	223	168
	Werriwa	900	689
Victoria	Aston	384	297
	Ballarat	737	547
	Batman	506	377
	Bendigo	817	610
	Bruce	402	300
	Calwell	891	669
	Casey	420	312
	Chisholm	317	239
	Corangamite	559	434
	Corio	1,025	756
	Deakin	348	255
	Dunkley	680	508
	Flinders	525	381
	Gellibrand	527	400
	Gippsland	631	472
	Goldstein	201	156
	Gorton	790	606
	Higgins	223	167
	Holt	616	456
	Hotham	280	216
	Indi	634	457
	Isaacs	404	314
	Jagajaga	416	305
	Kooyong	199	162
	LaTrobe	406	304
	Lalor	809	612
	Mallee	592	412
	Maribyrnong	484	382
	McEwen	762	572
	McMillan	725	546
Melbourne	574	417	
Melbourne Ports	320	246	
Menzies	234	181	
Murray	796	591	

	Scullin	550	426
	Wannon	699	518
	Wills	547	413
Queensland	Blair	1,103	885
	Bonner	439	335
	Bowman	494	394
	Brisbane	369	285
	Capricornia	449	363
	Dawson	307	231
	Dickson	453	358
	Fadden	752	592
	Fairfax	692	562
	Fisher	667	524
	Flynn	356	284
	Forde	1,039	855
	Griffith	404	325
	Groom	626	499
	Herbert	658	508
	Hinkler	969	794
	Kennedy	386	292
	Leichhardt	718	554
	Lilley	467	351
	Longman	1,094	869
	Maranoa	468	344
	McPherson	659	510
	Moncrieff	626	494
	Moreton	412	327
	Oxley	675	512
	Petrie	725	583
	Rankin	999	789
	Ryan	286	229
	Wide Bay	716	558
	Wright	574	446
South Australia	Adelaide	616	469
	Barker	632	458
	Boothby	512	403
	Grey	578	437
	Hindmarsh	597	453
	Kingston	1,020	776
	Makin	639	478
	Mayo	424	320
	Port Adelaide	963	722
	Sturt	456	346

	Wakefield	1,647	1,272
Western Australia	Brand	681	503
	Canning	529	388
	Cowan	363	271
	Curtin	199	148
	Durack	224	159
	Forrest	479	347
	Fremantle	374	268
	Hasluck	398	302
	Moore	351	274
	O'Connor	362	267
	Pearce	434	332
	Perth	299	228
	Stirling	350	263
	Swan	322	254
	Tangney	202	156
Tasmania	Bass	579	428
	Braddon	605	438
	Denison	581	453
	Franklin	468	352
	Lyons	500	384
Northern Territory	Lingiari	91	64
	Solomon	236	177
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	400	317
	Fraser	500	398
Unknown (Not Assigned to an Electorate)		152	115
Total		85,574	65,598