

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Can you please provide the following figures regarding Income Support Recipients in the Commonwealth Electoral Division of Wakefield for the 2007/08 and the most recent year of figures available?

- a) Family Tax Benefit
- b) Health Care Card
- c) Low Income Card
- d) ABSTUDY (non-living allowance)
- e) ABSTUDY (living allowance)
- f) Youth Allowance (other)
- g) Youth Allowance (students and apprentices)
- h) Austudy

Answer:

Table 1: Income Support Payment Recipients in Federal Electorate of Wakefield as at 27 June 2008.

Payment	Total
Family Tax Benefit (A) Eligible	17,077
Family Tax Benefit (B) Eligible	13,443
Health Care Card	13,969
Low Income Card	2,738
Youth Allowance (other)	1,013
Austudy	212
ABSTUDY (Non=Living Allowance)	124
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	98
Youth Allowance (students and apprentice)	1,960

Table 2: Income Support Payment Recipients in Federal Electorate of Wakefield as at 28 June 2013.

Payment	Total
Family Tax Benefit (A) Eligible	17,709
Family Tax Benefit (B) Eligible	14,974
Health Care Card	16,305
Low Income Card	2,466
Youth Allowance (other)	1,890
Austudy	342
ABSTUDY (NonLiving Allowance)	140
ABSTUDY (Living Allowance)	82
Youth Allowance (students and apprentices)	1,876