

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: School Kids Bonus

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Senator Peris asked:

Please provide a state and territory break down of families that have been assisted by the School Kids Bonus in the years 2012-13.

Please also provide the break down of payments for primary school and secondary school students in those state and territories.

Answer:

The following table shows the number of families that have been paid the Schoolkids Bonus in 2013 broken down by state as at 25 October 2013.

State/Territory	Number of families
Australian Capital Territory	13,479
New South Wales	412,991
Northern Territory	15,478
Queensland	280,855
South Australia	105,047
Tasmania	37,647
Victoria	321,041
Western Australia	114,805
Unknown	2,668
Total	1,304,011

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The following table shows the breakdown of Schoolkids Bonus payments made for primary school and secondary school students as of 25 October 2013.

State/Territory	Total expenditure for primary school student (\$)	Total expenditure for secondary school student (\$)
Australian Capital Territory	5,084,142	7,204,376
New South Wales	158,646,503	242,016,552
Northern Territory	6,506,354	7,797,942
Queensland	119,643,612	141,805,361
South Australia	42,414,278	50,234,163
Tasmania	14,170,345	21,060,885
Victoria	121,839,596	185,838,738
Western Australia	50,597,002	53,361,406
Unknown	959,709	1,098,040
Total	519,861,542	710,417,463

Notes:

- The overall expenditure is the total of both January and June Schoolkids Bonus payments. This is not a count of families.
- Data for states and territories is derived using the ABS's Australian Statistical Geographical Standard (ASGS).