

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 225

**Topic:** Special Benefit payment

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Provide a breakdown by Special Benefit payment recipients by:

- a. Age (including 13,14,15,16,17 and 18) 18-25, 25-35, etc
- b. Gender
- c. Country of birth
- d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous
- e. State and Territory
- f. Homelessness indicator
- g. Vulnerability indicator
- h. Independent living status of young people (including reasons for independence)
- i. Rental circumstances

**Answer:**

The attached tables provide the Special Benefit recipients as at September 2013 by:

- a. Age (including 13,14,15,16,17 and 18) 18-25, 25-35, etc
- b. Gender
- c. Country of birth
- d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous
- e. State and Territory
- i. Rental circumstances

The Department of Social Services does not have breakdowns of Special Benefit recipients available by: f. homelessness indicator, g. Vulnerability indicator: h. Independent living status of young people (including reasons for independence).