

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

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 234

**Topic:** Income Management

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

How many people received a Voluntary Incentive Payment in 2012-13? What was the cost of paying the incentive in 2012-13? Please breakdown this figure by location.

**Answer:**

From 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, 5,387 people received one or more Voluntary Income Management Incentive Payments. Nine thousand, three hundred and twenty three payments were made totalling \$2,330,750.

State Breakdown:

<b>State</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Australian Capital Territory	\$250.00*
New South Wales	\$4,500.00
Northern Territory	\$1,765,250.00
Queensland	\$18,500.00
South Australia	\$58,750.00
Victoria	\$14,750.00
Western Australia	\$468,250.00
Unspecified	\$500.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$2,330,750.00</i>

\*One incentive payment has been made in the ACT as a result of a person relocating from an income management site to the ACT.