

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 350**

**Topic:** Families and children

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state, in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) Scheme.

Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

**Answer:**

The number of AIC recipients by state as at 31 December 2013 was as follows:

	<b>*ACT/ New South Wales</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>Queensland</b>	<b>South Australia</b>	<b>Tasmania</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	2,498	658	3,763	477	387	199	2,237	<b>10,219</b>

\*Australian Capital Territory (ACT) has been combined with NSW as ACT has <20 recipients

This is a cumulative, year to date 2013 figure as at 31 Dec 2013.

Note - This breakdown may include student recipients who have received more than one payment during the year due to changed eligibility.

The estimated costs over the forward estimates are as follows:

Estimates as at 2013-14 Budget

	<b>2013/14 \$'000s</b>	<b>2014/15 \$'000s</b>	<b>2015/16 \$'000s</b>	<b>2016/17 \$'000s</b>
<b>Budget</b>	71,589	73,232	74,910	76,749