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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Families and children

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Low Income Supplement.
Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

Answer:

For the 2012-13 financial year, the number of Low Income Supplement recipients by state/territory is set out below.

State	Low Income Supplement recipients for 2012-13
(unknown)	3
ACT	70
NSW	2,404
NT	19
QLD	1,707
SA	602
TAS	238
VIC	2,041
WA	531
Total	7,615

Source: 2012-13 Annual Report for the former Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

The forward estimates for the Low Income Supplement are set out below.

2013-14 \$'000	2014-15 \$'000	2015-16 \$'000	2016-17 \$'000
5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

Source: 2013-14 Portfolio Budget Statements for the former Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs