

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 365**

**Topic:** Families and children

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**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Remote Area Allowance.  
Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.

**Answer:**

**Recipients of Remote Area Allowance (RAA) by State/Territory as at 1 November 2013**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>RAA recipients</b>
New South Wales	232
Northern Territory	39,368
Queensland	12,891
South Australia	2,555
Tasmania	515
Western Australia	16,170
Undetermined	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,859</b>

Source: Department of Human Services' administrative data.

RAA is not a separate appropriation and estimations of future costs are not made.