

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 226

Topic: Pension Work Bonus

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of recipients of the Pension Work Bonus by:

- (a) age;
- (b) state/territory;
- (c) electorate;
- (d) sex;
- (e) indigenous status;
- (f) reported hours of work undertaken;
- (g) reported income from employment; and
- (h) other payments received.

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Pension Work Bonus recipients as at June 2014, according to the breakdown requested.

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Attachment A

(a) & (d) Age Pensioners with Earnings by sex and age			
Age Groups	Male	Female	Total
65	5512	7282	12,794
66	6302	7747	14,049
67	6910	8028	14,938
68-69	10,232	9743	19,975
70-74	14,989	11,981	26,970
75-84	8711	5083	13,794
85 and over	611	380	991
All	53,267	50,244	103,511

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(b) Age Pensioners with Earnings by State / Territory	
NSW	30,349
Vic	25,828
Qld	20,909
SA	8275
WA	10,423
Tas	3064
NT	498
ACT	978
Overseas / Unknown	3,187
All	103,511

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(c) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Electorate		
NSW	Banks	517
NSW	Barton	501
NSW	Bennelong	527
NSW	Berowra	568
NSW	Blaxland	411
NSW	Bradfield	514
NSW	Calare	862
NSW	Charlton	659
NSW	Chifley	529
NSW	Cook	719
NSW	Cowper	745
NSW	Cunningham	531
NSW	Dobell	687
NSW	Eden-Monaro	748
NSW	Farrer	1021

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(c) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Electorate		
NSW	Fowler	320
NSW	Gilmore	756
NSW	Grayndler	416
NSW	Greenway	528
NSW	Hughes	618
NSW	Hume	784
NSW	Hunter	556
NSW	Kingsford Smith	621
NSW	Lindsay	577
NSW	Lyne	830
NSW	Macarthur	584
NSW	Mackellar	779
NSW	Macquarie	793
NSW	McMahon	441
NSW	Mitchell	661
NSW	Newcastle	994
NSW	New England	575
NSW	North Sydney	406
NSW	Page	820
NSW	Parkes	983
NSW	Parramatta	462
NSW	Paterson	805
NSW	Reid	407
NSW	Richmond	832
NSW	Riverina	816
NSW	Robertson	868
NSW	Shortland	689
NSW	Sydney	336
NSW	Throsby	645
NSW	Warringah	532
NSW	Watson	467
NSW	Wentworth	463
NSW	Werriwa	446
Vic	Aston	756
Vic	Ballarat	815
Vic	Batman	469
Vic	Bendigo	830
Vic	Bruce	735
Vic	Calwell	529
Vic	Casey	867
Vic	Chisholm	679
Vic	Corangamite	902
Vic	Corio	819

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(c) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Electorate		
Vic	Deakin	894
Vic	Dunkley	901
Vic	Flinders	1087
Vic	Gellibrand	455
Vic	Gippsland	914
Vic	Goldstein	595
Vic	Gorton	429
Vic	Higgins	492
Vic	Holt	597
Vic	Hotham	706
Vic	Indi	942
Vic	Isaacs	701
Vic	Jagajaga	666
Vic	Kooyong	451
Vic	Lalor	612
Vic	La Trobe	478
Vic	Mallee	955
Vic	Maribyrnong	571
Vic	McEwen	708
Vic	McMillan	853
Vic	Melbourne	300
Vic	Melbourne Ports	405
Vic	Menzies	739
Vic	Murray	1020
Vic	Scullin	560
Vic	Wannon	900
Vic	Wills	496
Qld	Blair	554
Qld	Bonner	615
Qld	Bowman	760
Qld	Brisbane	398
Qld	Capricornia	622
Qld	Dawson	655
Qld	Dickson	582
Qld	Fadden	905
Qld	Fairfax	852
Qld	Fisher	825
Qld	Flynn	556
Qld	Forde	664
Qld	Griffith	402
Qld	Groom	871
Qld	Herbert	661
Qld	Hinkler	713

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(c) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Electorate		
Qld	Kennedy	851
Qld	Leichhardt	848
Qld	Lilley	682
Qld	Longman	697
Qld	Maranoa	918
Qld	McPherson	996
Qld	Moncrieff	1084
Qld	Moreton	472
Qld	Oxley	495
Qld	Petrie	702
Qld	Rankin	626
Qld	Ryan	462
Qld	Wide Bay	755
Qld	Wright	686
SA	Adelaide	580
SA	Barker	987
SA	Boothby	771
SA	Grey	874
SA	Hindmarsh	798
SA	Kingston	743
SA	Makin	689
SA	Mayo	848
SA	Port Adelaide	558
SA	Sturt	776
SA	Wakefield	651
WA	Brand	628
WA	Canning	821
WA	Cowan	714
WA	Curtin	461
WA	Durack	580
WA	Forrest	800
WA	Fremantle	665
WA	Hasluck	803
WA	Moore	638
WA	O'Connor	850
WA	Pearce	763
WA	Perth	708
WA	Stirling	722
WA	Swan	664
WA	Tangney	606
Tas	Bass	657
Tas	Braddon	620
Tas	Denison	519

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(c) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Electorate		
Tas	Franklin	625
Tas	Lyons	643
NT	Lingiari	239
NT	Solomon	259
ACT	Canberra	528
ACT	Fraser	450
Overseas / Unknown		3,187
All		103,511

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(e) Age Pensioners with Earnings by Indigenous Status	
Indigenous	761
Non-indigenous	102,750
All	103,511

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).

(f) Information is not collected about the amount of hours worked by Age Pension recipients.

(g) The average income received from employment of Age Pension recipients with income received from employment was \$745 per fortnight.

(h) Age Pensioners receiving Other payments as June 2014	Recipients
Carer Allowance	3589
Clean Energy Supplement	100,259
CDEP Participation Supplement	18
Double Orphan Supplement	6
Family Tax Benefit	146
Incentive Allowance	25
Pension Loan Top Up Amount	25
Mobility Allowance	334
Pension Supplement	99,886
Remote Area Allowance	863
Rent Assistance	14,953
Pension Supplement (Transitional)	43
Total With One or More Supplements	103,286

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract).