

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 251

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement by:

- (a) age;
- (b) state/territory;
- (c) electorate;
- (d) sex;
- (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available);
- (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+);
- (h) number and percentage reporting other employment;
- (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test;
- (j) reported hours of work undertaken;
- (k) reported income from employment;
- (l) reported income from other assets; and
- (m) other payments received.

Answer:

Attachment A provides data on Pensioner Education Supplement recipients as at June 2014 according to the breakdown requested.

Data for question part f) are not available.

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Attachment A

a) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Age	
Age Group	Recipients
15-20	8,178
21-24	5,525
25-29	7,362
30-34	6,904
35-39	5,901
40-44	5,080
45-49	3,174
50-54	2,132
55-59	1,427
60-64	883
65+	319
Total	46,885

b) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by State	
State	Recipients
New South Wales	15,647
Victoria	11,269
Queensland	10,183
South Australia	4,445
Western Australia	3,046
Tasmania	1,571
Australian Capital Territory	537
Northern Territory	177
Other	10
Total	46,885

c) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
New South Wales	Banks	225
New South Wales	Barton	181
New South Wales	Bennelong	166

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c) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
New South Wales	Berowra	123
New South Wales	Blaxland	450
New South Wales	Bradfield	85
New South Wales	Calare	481
New South Wales	Charlton	404
New South Wales	Chifley	540
New South Wales	Cook	161
New South Wales	Cowper	533
New South Wales	Cunningham	404
New South Wales	Dobell	570
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	283
New South Wales	Farrer	420
New South Wales	Fowler	417
New South Wales	Gilmore	462
New South Wales	Grayndler	210
New South Wales	Greenway	274
New South Wales	Hughes	249
New South Wales	Hume	322
New South Wales	Hunter	365
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	177
New South Wales	Lindsay	464
New South Wales	Lyne	404
New South Wales	Macarthur	422
New South Wales	Mackellar	109
New South Wales	Macquarie	373
New South Wales	McMahon	406
New South Wales	Mitchell	109
New South Wales	New England	488
New South Wales	Newcastle	447
New South Wales	North Sydney	89
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New South Wales	Parkes	314
New South Wales	Parramatta	318
New South Wales	Paterson	384
New South Wales	Reid	159
New South Wales	Richmond	516

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c) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
New South Wales	Riverina	350
New South Wales	Robertson	367
New South Wales	Shortland	376
New South Wales	Sydney	189
New South Wales	Throsby	434
New South Wales	Warringah	104
New South Wales	Watson	246
New South Wales	Wentworth	116
New South Wales	Werriwa	393
Victoria	Aston	236
Victoria	Ballarat	413
Victoria	Batman	289
Victoria	Bendigo	494
Victoria	Bruce	213
Victoria	Calwell	482
Victoria	Casey	238
Victoria	Chisholm	178
Victoria	Corangamite	337
Victoria	Corio	569
Victoria	Deakin	195
Victoria	Dunkley	367
Victoria	Flinders	277
Victoria	Gellibrand	277
Victoria	Gippsland	379
Victoria	Goldstein	118
Victoria	Gorton	412
Victoria	Higgins	121
Victoria	Holt	344
Victoria	Hotham	152
Victoria	Indi	329
Victoria	Isaacs	227
Victoria	Jagajaga	247
Victoria	Kooyong	142
Victoria	La Trobe	241
Victoria	Lalor	399
Victoria	Mallee	335

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State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Victoria	Maribyrnong	289
Victoria	McEwen	420
Victoria	McMillan	424
Victoria	Melbourne	314
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	169
Victoria	Menzies	141
Victoria	Murray	434
Victoria	Scullin	306
Victoria	Wannon	446
Victoria	Wills	314
Queensland	Blair	595
Queensland	Bonner	241
Queensland	Bowman	258
Queensland	Brisbane	188
Queensland	Capricornia	272
Queensland	Dawson	160
Queensland	Dickson	246
Queensland	Fadden	407
Queensland	Fairfax	401
Queensland	Fisher	382
Queensland	Flynn	210
Queensland	Forde	590
Queensland	Griffith	220
Queensland	Groom	349
Queensland	Herbert	363
Queensland	Hinkler	533
Queensland	Kennedy	217
Queensland	Leichhardt	428
Queensland	Lilley	234
Queensland	Longman	608
Queensland	Maranoa	224
Queensland	McPherson	393
Queensland	Moncrieff	363
Queensland	Moreton	225
Queensland	Oxley	333
Queensland	Petrie	380

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c) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Queensland	Rankin	503
Queensland	Ryan	175
Queensland	Wide Bay	372
Queensland	Wright	308
South Australia	Adelaide	347
South Australia	Barker	327
South Australia	Boothby	304
South Australia	Grey	333
South Australia	Hindmarsh	345
South Australia	Kingston	563
South Australia	Makin	324
South Australia	Mayo	241
South Australia	Port Adelaide	498
South Australia	Sturt	261
South Australia	Wakefield	901
Western Australia	Brand	327
Western Australia	Canning	275
Western Australia	Cowan	208
Western Australia	Curtin	125
Western Australia	Durack	143
Western Australia	Forrest	240
Western Australia	Fremantle	188
Western Australia	Hasluck	200
Western Australia	Moore	195
Western Australia	O'Connor	217
Western Australia	Pearce	240
Western Australia	Perth	167
Western Australia	Stirling	196
Western Australia	Swan	203
Western Australia	Tangney	119
Tasmania	Bass	323
Tasmania	Braddon	338
Tasmania	Denison	353
Tasmania	Franklin	262
Tasmania	Lyons	295
Northern Territory	Lingiari	54

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c) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division		
State of Electorate	Electorate	Recipients
Northern Territory	Solomon	123
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	236
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	301
Unknown	Unknown	21
Total		46,885

d) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Gender	
Gender	Recipients
Males	10,050
Females	36,835
Total	46,885

e) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Indigenous Status	
Indigenous Status	Recipients
Indigenous	3,144
Non-Indigenous	43,741
Total	46,885

g) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Duration on Payment	
Duration on Payment	Recipients
Less Than 1 Year	16,310
1 - 2 Years	8,343
2 - 5 Years	10,749
5 - 10 Years	6,110
10 Years Plus	5,373
Total	46,885

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h) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Reported Earnings		
Earnings last fortnight	Recipients	Proportion
Had Earnings	8,055	17%
No Earnings	38,830	83%
Total	46,885	

i) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Rate of Payment		
Rate of Payment	Recipients	Proportion
Full Rate	43,501	93%
Part Rate	3,384	7%
Total	46,885	

j) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Hours Worked Last Fortnight	
Hours worked last fortnight	Recipients
No hours	39,018
1 - 14 hours	2,309
15 - 29 hours	2,216
30 hours +	3,342
Total	46,885

k) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Earnings Last Fortnight	
Earnings Last Fortnight	Recipients
Nil earnings	38,830
\$1 - \$61	352
\$62 - \$235	1,717
\$236 - \$249	151
\$250 Plus	5,835
Total	46,885

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l) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by Earnings from other sources	
Earnings from other sources	Recipients
Nil earnings	16,444
\$1 - \$61	28,337
\$62 - \$235	1,269
\$236 - \$249	49
\$250 Plus	786
Total	46,885

m) Recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement by other payments received	
Other payments received	Recipients
Carer Payment	3,887
Disability Support Pension	19,723
DVA Invalidation Support Pension	<20
Newstart Allowance	3,439
Parenting Payment Partnered	<20
Parenting Payment Single	19,734
DVA Partner on Pension -Invalidity	<20
Special Benefit	<20
Widow Allowance	67
Wife's Pension - Age	<20
Wife's Pension - Disability	<20
DVA War Widow's Pension	<20

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