

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 266

**Topic:** Parenting Payment Partnered

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Partnered 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:**

The data requested as at June 2014 data for questions a-e and g-i are available on data.gov.au at the following link:

<<https://www.data.gov.au/dataset/dss-payment-demographic-data>>.

September data will be available in late 2014.

Data for question part f are not available.

The data for questions j-m as at June 2014 are provided in **Attachment A**.

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**Attachment A**

<b>j) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Hours Worked Last Fortnight</b>	
<b>Hours worked last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
No hours	94,670
1 - 14 hours	2,507
15 - 29 hours	2,541
30 hours +	4,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,028</b>

<b>k) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Earnings Last Fortnight</b>	
<b>Earnings last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	94,528
\$1 - \$61	274
\$62 - \$235	1,563
\$236 - \$249	187
\$250 Plus	7,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,028</b>

<b>l) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Earnings from other sources</b>	
<b>Earnings last fortnight from other sources</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	38,926
\$1 - \$61	60,158
\$62 - \$235	2,642
\$236 - \$249	93
\$250 Plus	2,209
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,028</b>

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<b>m) Recipients of Parenting Payment Partnered by Supplementary Payments</b> (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)	
<b>Supplement</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Carer Allowance	4,486
Clean Energy Supplement	97,094
CDEP Participation Supplement	52
Double Orphan Pension	67
Family Tax Benefit	85,026
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	431
Mobility Allowance	<20
Pension Supplement	<20
Pharmaceutical Allowance	3,219
Remote Area Allowance	4,386
Rent Assistance	44,533
RJCP Supplement	72
Work for the Dole Supplement	<20
Telephone Allowance	1,056
Income Support Bonus	92,124
Education Entry Payment	569

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