

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 279

**Topic:** Parenting Payment Single

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

"Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Single 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 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.

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

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**Attachment A**

<b>j) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Hours Worked Last Fortnight</b>	
<b>Hours worked last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
No hours	196,386
1 - 14 hours	9,112
15 - 29 hours	12,738
30 hours +	42,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,632</b>

<b>k) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Earnings Last Fortnight</b>	
<b>Earnings last fortnight</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	195,783
\$1 - \$61	724
\$62 - \$235	5,594
\$236 - \$249	669
\$250 Plus	57,862
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,632</b>

<b>l) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Earnings from other sources</b>	
<b>Earnings last fortnight from other sources</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Nil earnings	99,068
\$1 - \$61	150,692
\$62 - \$235	5,287
\$236 - \$249	236
\$250 Plus	5,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,632</b>

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<b>m) Recipients of Parenting Payment Single by Supplementary Payments (note: recipients can receive more than 1 supplement)</b>	
<b>Supplement</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Carer Allowance	15,122
Clean Energy Supplement	258,035
CDEP Participation Supplement	53
Double Orphan Pension	100
Drought Force Supplement	<20
Family Tax Benefit	256,976
Skills for Education and Employment Program Supplement	664
Mobility Allowance	56
Pension Supplement	257,715
Pensioner Education Supplement	19,719
Pharmaceutical Allowance	258,067
Remote Area Allowance	7,434
Rent Assistance	140,059
RJCP Supplement	183
Work for the Dole Supplement	226
Telephone Allowance	67,897
Income Support Bonus	243,830
Education Entry Payment	26,404

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