Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 296

Topic: DOP

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of the Double Orphan Pension pay by:

- (a) state/territory;
- (b) electorate;
- (c) sex;
- (d) age;
- (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status;
- (f) income immediately prior to receipt of payment;
- (g) partner's income immediately prior to receipt of payment; and
- (h) other payments received.

Answer:

The data requested as at June 2014, for questions a-e, 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.

Questions f - h: Income details for DOP customers or their partner are not available because there is no income test is required for this payment, nor is data available on other payments received.