

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

Outcome Number: 4

Question No: 491

Topic: Commonwealth Rent Assistance

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide the location (eg. State and Territory) of Rent Assistance recipients impacted by the "sharers" rules, as at June 2014.

Answer:

Number of sharers across states and territories as at June 2014

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (a)
Number of Sharers	57,549	49,804	47,971	14,173	13,220	3,980	2,661	794	190,152

Source: DSS unpublished data

Notes:

(a) Totals include unknown localities and Australian total includes other territories and unknown addresses.