

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

Outcome Number: 2

Question No: 529

Topic: Place-based Vulnerable Youth Income Management Measure

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Senator Siewert asked:

Provide details of how many young people in each Bankstown, Logan, Greater Shepparton, Rockhampton and Playford, and in total, are subject to: the Unable to Live at Home, the Vulnerable Youth, and the Special Benefit measure. Provide a breakdown of this group by location, measure, and Indigenous, non-Indigenous status.

Answer:

Table 1: Number of people on the Vulnerable Welfare Payment Recipient – Youth Trigger Measure by location, trigger and Indigenous status* as at 29 August 2014:

| Trigger | Bankstown | Greater Shepparton | Logan | Playford | Rockhampton |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Crisis Payment ** | n/p | <20 | n/p | n/p | n/p |
| Special Benefit ** | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 | <20 |
| Unreasonable to live at Home – total | 94 | 139 | 772 | 458 | 367 |
| <i>Consists of:</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Indigenous</i> | <20 | 26 | 99 | 65 | 102 |
| <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | n/p | 113 | 673 | 393 | 265 |
| Total | 116 | 145 | 854 | 508 | 428 |

**All figures for non-Indigenous people include those who chose not to disclose whether they were from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.*

Note: In order to protect individuals' privacy, populations <20 are reported as '<20' and other data that would allow these populations to be derived are not provided 'np'.

*** Due to small numbers, for privacy reasons, it is not possible to provide the split of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous.*