

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Number of welfare claims granted and rejected

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Question:

Please provide a breakdown of the total number of social security and welfare claims granted and rejected.

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of the number of claims granted and rejected in 2014-15.

BENEFIT NAME	2014-15 CLAIMS GRANTED	2014-15 CLAIMS REJECTED
ABSTUDY (non-schooling A)	17,300	8,000
ABSTUDY (schooling A)	11,000	1,000
ABSTUDY PES	2,300	300
Age Pension	131,100	34,500
Assistance for Isolated Children	4,400	1,200
Austudy	43,500	29,400
Baby Bonus	5,400	10,000
Bereavement Allowance	1,000	300
Carer Allowance	100,400	48,200
Carer Payment	53,600	39,900
Child Care Benefit (Approved Care) - except Lump Sum Claims	224,000	2,200
Child Care Benefit (Approved Care) - Lump Sum Claims	18,200	7,300
Child Care Benefit (Registered Care)	42,300	5,900
Dad and Partner Payment	86,200	2,900
Disability Support Pension	41,000	70,700
Double Orphan Pension	300	100
Family Tax Benefit	449,100	141,800

Low Income Card	226,300	76,200
Mobility Allowance	6,700	4,900
Newstart Allowance	510,300	160,300
Paid Parental Leave	260,100	10,200
Parenting Payment - Partnered	50,700	33,700
Parenting Payment - Single	65,000	22,000
Pensioner Education Supplement	51,900	8,700
Seniors Health Card	55,300	11,100
Sickness Allowance	18,400	11,600
Special Benefit	3,700	5,000
Stillborn Baby Payment	1,000	300
Widow Allowance	3,700	1,100
Youth Allowance (Full time student)	130,700	99,800
Youth Allowance (Other)	106,900	86,500

Note: figures rounded to the nearest hundred.