## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## **2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ16-000340

**Topic: Education Entry Payment** 

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## **Senator Murray Watt** asked:

Please provide the number of people in receipt of the education entry payments by electorate and by state.

a) What is the average income of people in receipt of the education entry payments?

## **Answer:**

**Attachment A** provides the number of Education Entry Payment recipients in the 2015-16 financial year by electorate and by state.

As at June 2016, the average fortnightly income from earnings and other sources is \$143.43 for Education Entry Payment recipients in the 2015-16 financial year.

Table a) Recipients of Education Entry Payment paid in the 2015-16 Financial Year by Electorate		
State/Territory and Federa	l Electorate	Total (Unique Recipients)
New South Wales	Banks	279
New South Wales	Barton	249
New South Wales	Bennelong	197
New South Wales	Berowra	125
New South Wales	Blaxland	721
New South Wales	Bradfield	139
New South Wales	Calare	642
New South Wales	Charlton	482
New South Wales	Chifley	750
New South Wales	Cook	199
New South Wales	Cowper	710
New South Wales	Cunningham	574
New South Wales	Dobell	667
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	356
New South Wales	Farrer	529
New South Wales	Fowler	788
New South Wales	Gilmore	504
New South Wales	Grayndler	278
New South Wales	Greenway	313
New South Wales	Hughes	350
New South Wales	Hume	423
New South Wales	Hunter	624
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	247
New South Wales	Lindsay	618
New South Wales	Lyne	633
New South Wales	Macarthur	594
New South Wales	Mackellar	150
New South Wales	Macquarie	452
New South Wales	McMahon	727
New South Wales	Mitchell	171
New South Wales	New England	624
New South Wales	Newcastle	605
New South Wales	North Sydney	112
New South Wales	Page	899
New South Wales	Parkes	341
New South Wales	Parramatta	471
New South Wales	Paterson	519
New South Wales	Reid	265
New South Wales	Richmond	682
New South Wales	Riverina	430
New South Wales	Robertson	457

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State/Territory and Federal Electorate		Total (Unique Recipients)
New South Wales	Shortland	497
New South Wales	Sydney	296
New South Wales	Throsby	604
New South Wales	Warringah	109
New South Wales	Watson	412
New South Wales	Wentworth	136
New South Wales	Werriwa	640
Victoria	Aston	291
Victoria	Ballarat	680
Victoria	Batman	465
Victoria	Bendigo	651
Victoria	Bruce	313
Victoria	Calwell	825
Victoria	Casey	357
Victoria	Chisholm	268
Victoria	Corangamite	434
Victoria	Corio	729
Victoria	Deakin	337
Victoria	Dunkley	587
Victoria	Flinders	396
Victoria	Gellibrand	624
Victoria	Gippsland	521
Victoria	Goldstein	152
Victoria	Gorton	810
Victoria	Higgins	206
Victoria	Holt	546
Victoria	Hotham	211
Victoria	Indi	440
Victoria	Isaacs	323
Victoria	Jagajaga	288
Victoria	Kooyong	180
Victoria	La Trobe	299
Victoria	Lalor	665
Victoria	Mallee	426
Victoria	Maribyrnong	641
Victoria	McEwen	701
Victoria	McMillan	618
Victoria	Melbourne	521
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	266
Victoria	Menzies	185
Victoria	Murray	536
Victoria	Scullin	440
Victoria	Wannon	518

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State/Territory and Federal Electorate		Total (Unique Recipients)
Victoria	Wills	457
Queensland	Blair	861
Queensland	Bonner	354
Queensland	Bowman	421
Queensland	Brisbane	350
Queensland	Capricornia	414
Queensland	Dawson	318
Queensland	Dickson	361
Queensland	Fadden	622
Queensland	Fairfax	622
Queensland	Fisher	554
Queensland	Flynn	395
Queensland	Forde	817
Queensland	Griffith	348
Queensland	Groom	605
Queensland	Herbert	633
Queensland	Hinkler	930
Queensland	Kennedy	362
Queensland	Leichhardt	564
Queensland	Lilley	368
Queensland	Longman	920
Queensland	Maranoa	410
Queensland	McPherson	480
Queensland	Moncrieff	581
Queensland	Moreton	373
Queensland	Oxley	552
Queensland	Petrie	643
Queensland	Rankin	791
Queensland	Ryan	255
Queensland	Wide Bay	704
Queensland	Wright	474
Western Australia	Brand	560
Western Australia	Canning	519
Western Australia	Cowan	281
Western Australia	Curtin	171
Western Australia	Durack	167
Western Australia	Forrest	402
Western Australia	Fremantle	297
Western Australia	Hasluck	359
Western Australia	Moore	246
Western Australia	O'Connor	285
Western Australia	Pearce	383
Western Australia	Perth	303

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Table a) Recipients of Education Entry Payment paid in the 2015-16 Financial Year by Electorate		
State/Territory and Federal Electorate		Total (Unique Recipients)
Western Australia	Stirling	321
Western Australia	Swan	288
Western Australia	Tangney	154
South Australia	Adelaide	519
South Australia	Barker	452
South Australia	Boothby	444
South Australia	Grey	445
South Australia	Hindmarsh	488
South Australia	Kingston	779
South Australia	Makin	498
South Australia	Mayo	320
South Australia	Port Adelaide	739
South Australia	Sturt	383
South Australia	Wakefield	1,208
Tasmania	Bass	454
Tasmania	Braddon	465
Tasmania	Denison	471
Tasmania	Franklin	315
Tasmania	Lyons	368
Northern Territory	Lingiari	61
Northern Territory	Solomon	169
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	320
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	450
Unknown	Unknown	304
Total		68,967

Note: Commonwealth Electoral Divisions are based on the recipient's geo-coded address against the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2013.

Table b) Recipients of Education Entry Payment paid in the 2015-16 Financial Year by State		
State/Territory	<b>Total (Unique Recipients)</b>	
New South Wales	21,658	
Victoria	16,962	
Queensland	16,133	
Western Australia	4,761	
South Australia	6,297	
Tasmania	2,072	
Northern Territory	230	
Australian Capital Territory	771	
Unknown	83	
Total	68,967	

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