

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 4.1 Housing and Homelessness

Question No: SQ16-000460

Topic: Rent Assistance

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

For those who receive RA (singles, couples, singles with children, couples with children, and total) please provide the average rents paid.

Answer:

The table below provides data (as at June 2016) on average fortnightly rent paid by the requested family groups.

Type	<i>Fortnightly average rent paid</i>
Single, no children, sharer	\$315.82
Other single, no children	\$385.64
Couple, no children	\$520.39
Sole parent, 1 or 2 children	\$569.51
Sole parent, 3 or more children	\$646.56
Couple, 1 or 2 children	\$696.99
Couple, 3 or more children	\$737.97
Couple, temp or ill separated	\$582.69
All individuals and families	\$483.15

Source: Department of Social Services