

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 25 OCTOBER 2018 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment

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Outcome Number: 1 - Social Security

Senator: Murray Watt

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Question:

- 1) What are the main payments received by recipients of the Pensioner Education Supplement and the Education Entry Payment?
- 2) What is the gender breakdown of recipients of PES, EdEP and both PES and EdEP? Please provide this by State and electorate.
- 3) Does the Department have data that shows what level of study recipients are undertaking (for example, bachelors degree, diploma, certificate) and in what study areas? If so, can the Department please provide a breakdown of the level and topic of study of recipients?
- 4) What proportion of former recipients of PES and EdEP no longer receive an income support payment, or receive a lower income support payment? How does this compare to the rate of people leaving income support who have never received either of these payments?

Answer:

Answers to questions 1, 2 and 3 are provided in **Attachment A**. To answer question 4 would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Study areas and topic of study are unavailable for Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment recipients. As the Education Entry Payment is an irregular payment, recipient numbers for 2017-18 have been provided. Study level for these recipients is not available.

Attachment A

Payment Type	Recipients
Carer Payment	2,333
Disability Support Pension	9,259
Newstart Allowance	1,651
Parenting Payment Single	11,041
Other payments	31
Total	24,315

Payment Type	Recipients
Parenting Payment (Single)	19,269
Disability Support Pension	14,504
Newstart Allowance	7,978
Carer Payment	3,813
Austudy	327
Parenting Payment (Partnered)	311
Youth Allowance (Student)	56
Other payments	40
Total	46,298

State/Territory	Male	Female	Total
New South Wales	1,482	6,092	7,574
Victoria	1,590	4,695	6,285
Queensland	798	4,619	5,417
Western Australia	314	1,726	2,040
South Australia	350	1,504	1,854
Tasmania	145	568	713
Northern Territory	39	109	148
Australian Capital Territory	73	209	282
Unknown	2	0	2
Total	4,793	19,522	24,315

Table 4: Recipients of Education Entry Payments by State and gender - 2017-18

State/Territory	Male	Female	Total
New South Wales	3,357	11,776	15,133
Victoria	3,008	8,677	11,685
Queensland	1,712	8,244	9,956
Western Australia	663	3,219	3,882
South Australia	822	2,822	3,644
Tasmania	265	1,010	1,275
Northern Territory	41	134	175
Australian Capital Territory	131	380	511
Unknown	12	25	37
Total	10,011	36,287	46,298

Table 5: Recipients of both Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment by State and gender - 2017-18

State/Territory	Male	Female	Total
New South Wales	2,434	10,276	12,710
Victoria	2,249	7,402	9,651
Queensland	1,240	7,440	8,680
Western Australia	492	2,945	3,437
South Australia	529	2,431	2,960
Tasmania	207	885	1,092
Northern Territory	33	123	156
Australian Capital Territory	113	339	452
Unknown	9	22	31
Total	7,306	31,863	39,169

Table 6: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by electorate and gender - as at 29 June 2018

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Adelaide	38	98	136
Aston	56	83	139
Ballarat	54	235	289
Banks	20	64	84
Barker	28	122	150
Barton	19	57	76
Bass	26	133	159
Batman	44	102	146
Bendigo	60	211	271
Bennelong	24	51	75
Berowra	18	45	63
Blair	39	255	294
Blaxland	29	115	144

Table 6: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by electorate and gender - as at 29 June 2018

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Bonner	30	90	120
Boothby	43	115	158
Bowman	20	109	129
Braddon	40	149	189
Bradfield	17	33	50
Brand	19	229	248
Brisbane	38	93	131
Bruce	30	68	98
Burt	24	153	177
Calare	47	225	272
Calwell	63	186	249
Canberra	24	89	113
Canning	20	152	172
Capricornia	13	137	150
Casey	36	105	141
Chifley	28	158	186
Chisholm	41	58	99
Cook	15	49	64
Corangamite	37	140	177
Corio	63	221	284
Cowan	17	88	105
Cowper	51	294	345
Cunningham	62	172	234
Curtin	18	60	78
Dawson	15	126	141
Deakin	38	71	109
Denison	34	104	138
Dickson	23	122	145
Dobell	43	248	291
Dunkley	44	141	185
Durack	11	76	87
Eden-Monaro	23	104	127
Fadden	29	184	213
Fairfax	33	190	223
Farrer	40	192	232
Fenner	49	118	167
Fisher	36	179	215
Flinders	31	135	166
Flynn	23	132	155
Forde	30	243	273
Forrest	11	121	132
Fowler	38	128	166

Table 6: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by electorate and gender - as at 29 June 2018

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Franklin	24	100	124
Fremantle	26	116	142
Gellibrand	52	90	142
Gilmore	40	194	234
Gippsland	35	179	214
Goldstein	17	39	56
Gorton	46	178	224
Grayndler	26	76	102
Greenway	29	81	110
Grey	18	113	131
Griffith	27	93	120
Groom	34	170	204
Hasluck	19	86	105
Herbert	24	216	240
Higgins	21	54	75
Hindmarsh	37	120	157
Hinkler	37	242	279
Holt	39	158	197
Hotham	25	39	64
Hughes	17	61	78
Hume	30	100	130
Hunter	41	208	249
Indi	41	162	203
Isaacs	31	90	121
Jagajaga	32	75	107
Kennedy	18	111	129
Kingsford Smith	26	69	95
Kingston	31	217	248
Kooyong	37	39	76
La Trobe	34	106	140
Lalor	53	206	259
Leichhardt	17	196	213
Lilley	30	95	125
Lindsay	46	185	231
Lingiari	11	26	37
Longman	26	262	288
Lyne	35	199	234
Lyons	21	80	101
Macarthur	38	207	245
Mackellar	16	37	53
Macquarie	32	140	172
Makin	33	116	149

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Mallee	48	167	215
Maranoa	20	119	139
Maribyrnong	46	98	144
Mayo	13	109	122
McEwen	51	190	241
McMahon	34	100	134
McMillan	39	227	266
McPherson	19	141	160
Melbourne	54	115	169
Melbourne Ports	37	54	91
Menzies	42	48	90
Mitchell	26	43	69
Moncrieff	19	119	138
Moore	28	71	99
Moreton	28	82	110
Murray	41	198	239
New England	42	208	250
Newcastle	50	186	236
North Sydney	9	31	40
O'Connor	16	80	96
Oxley	36	142	178
Page	75	289	364
Parkes	37	212	249
Parramatta	32	88	120
Paterson	36	214	250
Pearce	22	193	215
Perth	23	76	99
Petrie	35	216	251
Port Adelaide	34	144	178
Rankin	30	171	201
Reid	9	30	39
Richmond	41	208	249
Riverina	39	158	197
Robertson	23	146	169
Ryan	15	74	89
Scullin	50	113	163
Shortland	33	139	172
Solomon	28	82	110
Stirling	22	78	100
Sturt	27	85	112
Swan	25	104	129
Sydney	42	62	104

Table 6: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by electorate and gender - as at 29 June 2018

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Tangney	12	39	51
Wakefield	47	263	310
Wannon	55	188	243
Warringah	11	18	29
Watson	17	79	96
Wentworth	9	15	24
Werriwa	27	137	164
Whitlam	39	233	272
Wide Bay	36	168	204
Wills	60	104	164
Wright	17	138	155
Unknown	13	41	54
Total	4,793	19,522	24,315

Table 7: Recipients of Education Entry Payment by electorate and gender - 2017-18

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Adelaide	90	171	261
Aston	70	138	208
Ballarat	92	394	486
Banks	40	129	169
Barker	50	218	268
Barton	38	116	154
Bass	50	218	268
Batman	78	184	262
Bendigo	117	361	478
Bennelong	33	88	121
Berowra	34	78	112
Blair	72	438	510
Blaxland	56	300	356
Bonner	57	174	231
Boothby	75	181	256
Bowman	36	203	239
Braddon	74	263	337
Bradfield	27	57	84
Brand	46	394	440
Brisbane	82	154	236
Bruce	49	116	165
Burt	54	280	334
Calare	73	367	440
Calwell	236	485	721
Canberra	58	163	221

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Canning	34	306	340
Capricornia	33	230	263
Casey	57	191	248
Chifley	88	360	448
Chisholm	66	94	160
Cook	32	89	121
Corangamite	63	222	285
Corio	135	387	522
Cowan	36	163	199
Cowper	151	527	678
Cunningham	122	325	447
Curtin	33	87	120
Dawson	31	216	247
Deakin	68	131	199
Denison	64	185	249
Dickson	40	212	252
Dobell	80	430	510
Dunkley	73	245	318
Durack	28	108	136
Eden-Monaro	36	157	193
Fadden	55	308	363
Fairfax	76	335	411
Farrer	76	325	401
Fenner	73	216	289
Fisher	62	324	386
Flinders	50	236	286
Flynn	48	249	297
Forde	60	425	485
Forrest	32	292	324
Fowler	240	593	833
Franklin	39	171	210
Fremantle	57	224	281
Gellibrand	101	216	317
Gilmore	70	312	382
Gippsland	65	298	363
Goldstein	36	64	100
Gorton	119	468	587
Grayndler	52	112	164
Greenway	45	157	202
Grey	43	233	276
Griffith	64	143	207
Groom	64	298	362

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Hasluck	40	176	216
Herbert	42	340	382
Higgins	42	83	125
Hindmarsh	86	187	273
Hinkler	157	539	696
Holt	65	273	338
Hotham	41	99	140
Hughes	39	109	148
Hume	50	198	248
Hunter	75	420	495
Indi	66	287	353
Isaacs	55	170	225
Jagajaga	55	129	184
Kennedy	25	182	207
Kingsford Smith	55	115	170
Kingston	85	411	496
Kooyong	59	60	119
La Trobe	52	186	238
Lalor	85	358	443
Leichhardt	38	293	331
Lilley	57	175	232
Lindsay	80	370	450
Lingiari	7	28	35
Longman	62	474	536
Lyne	80	361	441
Lyons	38	172	210
Macarthur	65	384	449
Mackellar	25	57	82
Macquarie	51	231	282
Makin	69	227	296
Mallee	68	263	331
Maranoa	41	196	237
Maribyrnong	142	320	462
Mayo	42	199	241
McEwen	135	370	505
McMahon	253	487	740
Mcmillan	65	369	434
Mcperson	44	238	282
Melbourne	93	223	316
Melbourne Ports	66	84	150
Menzies	58	81	139
Mitchell	35	82	117

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Moncrieff	47	216	263
Moore	49	129	178
Moreton	48	149	197
Murray	65	336	401
New England	93	332	425
Newcastle	126	330	456
North Sydney	18	49	67
O'Connor	29	170	199
Oxley	66	286	352
Page	149	547	696
Parkes	66	250	316
Parramatta	62	195	257
Paterson	80	383	463
Pearce	45	331	376
Perth	48	153	201
Petrie	66	408	474
Port Adelaide	90	311	401
Rankin	75	362	437
Reid	22	61	83
Richmond	104	363	467
Riverina	60	272	332
Robertson	54	256	310
Ryan	45	117	162
Scullin	118	241	359
Shortland	64	269	333
Solomon	33	106	139
Stirling	39	145	184
Sturt	52	167	219
Swan	62	163	225
Sydney	86	105	191
Tangney	30	93	123
Wakefield	139	516	655
Wannon	94	293	387
Warringah	15	46	61
Watson	41	190	231
Wentworth	21	31	52
Werriwa	113	358	471
Whitlam	80	396	476
Wide Bay	78	301	379
Wills	99	192	291
Wright	40	250	290
Unknown	28	79	107

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Total	10,011	36,287	46,298

Table 8: Recipients of both Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payments by electorate and gender - 2017-18

Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Adelaide	56	149	205
Aston	65	124	189
Ballarat	79	360	439
Banks	32	119	151
Barker	38	187	225
Barton	34	109	143
Bass	34	187	221
Batman	59	148	207
Bendigo	93	317	410
Bennelong	30	78	108
Berowra	31	74	105
Blair	61	402	463
Blaxland	48	266	314
Bonner	46	156	202
Boothby	49	161	210
Bowman	30	182	212
Braddon	59	225	284
Bradfield	25	51	76
Brand	32	363	395
Brisbane	64	138	202
Bruce	36	100	136
Burt	35	259	294
Calare	59	340	399
Calwell	90	306	396
Canberra	48	148	196
Canning	28	270	298
Capricornia	25	214	239
Casey	52	177	229
Chifley	51	311	362
Chisholm	54	89	143
Cook	30	83	113
Corangamite	52	198	250
Corio	105	349	454
Cowan	25	149	174
Cowper	105	454	559
Cunningham	103	294	397
Curtin	28	80	108

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Dawson	23	193	216
Deakin	48	106	154
Denison	52	168	220
Dickson	30	197	227
Dobell	73	407	480
Dunkley	63	234	297
Durack	19	99	118
Eden-Monaro	32	143	175
Fadden	41	278	319
Fairfax	59	310	369
Farrer	59	285	344
Fenner	65	189	254
Fisher	54	300	354
Flinders	45	226	271
Flynn	34	213	247
Forde	52	395	447
Forrest	26	279	305
Fowler	83	352	435
Franklin	29	161	190
Fremantle	43	203	246
Gellibrand	69	163	232
Gilmore	63	296	359
Gippsland	50	274	324
Goldstein	30	57	87
Gorton	70	318	388
Grayndler	44	103	147
Greenway	43	144	187
Grey	23	186	209
Griffith	41	123	164
Groom	53	273	326
Hasluck	27	155	182
Herbert	35	320	355
Higgins	32	75	107
Hindmarsh	58	165	223
Hinkler	60	426	486
Holt	53	246	299
Hotham	35	88	123
Hughes	32	102	134
Hume	44	177	221
Hunter	66	393	459
Indi	54	267	321

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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Isaacs	45	161	206
Jagajaga	47	119	166
Kennedy	20	168	188
Kingsford Smith	46	108	154
Kingston	55	364	419
Kooyong	49	51	100
La Trobe	46	173	219
Lalor	76	332	408
Leichhardt	28	273	301
Lilley	44	150	194
Lindsay	67	343	410
Lingiari	7	22	29
Longman	34	433	467
Lyne	57	309	366
Lyons	33	143	176
Macarthur	56	371	427
Mackellar	23	54	77
Macquarie	47	216	263
Makin	49	197	246
Mallee	65	238	303
Maranoa	27	181	208
Maribyrnong	75	179	254
Mayo	29	176	205
McEwen	80	304	384
McMahon	68	247	315
McMillan	55	340	395
McPherson	37	215	252
Melbourne	75	186	261
Melbourne Ports	54	71	125
Menzies	53	74	127
Mitchell	32	78	110
Moncrieff	33	192	225
Moore	40	123	163
Moreton	38	135	173
Murray	52	317	369
New England	65	298	363
Newcastle	97	286	383
North Sydney	17	45	62
O'Connor	25	159	184
Oxley	54	262	316
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Electorate	Male	Female	Total
Parkes	43	223	266
Parramatta	47	173	220
Paterson	66	355	421
Pearce	40	310	350
Perth	36	136	172
Petrie	48	358	406
Port Adelaide	54	252	306
Rankin	54	332	386
Reid	19	56	75
Richmond	74	335	409
Riverina	49	255	304
Robertson	46	234	280
Ryan	29	109	138
Scullin	76	187	263
Shortland	51	245	296
Solomon	26	101	127
Stirling	28	129	157
Sturt	40	148	188
Swan	40	146	186
Sydney	68	94	162
Tangney	19	80	99
Wakefield	77	445	522
Wannon	86	269	355
Warringah	15	43	58
Watson	31	176	207
Wentworth	18	27	45
Werriwa	56	267	323
Whitlam	71	371	442
Wide Bay	56	266	322
Wills	72	153	225
Wright	29	238	267
Unknown	22	71	93
Total	7,306	31,863	39,169

Table 9: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by Level of Study - as at 29 June 2018

Level of Study	Recipients
Tertiary Group D Course	10,827
Tertiary Group B Course	7,436
Schools	3,736
Tertiary Group C Course	800

Table 9: Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by Level of Study - as at 29 June 2018	
Masters	416
Certificate Level III	254
Tertiary Group A Course	241
Certificate Level IV	203
Unknown/Not recorded	158
Honours Group B Course	84
Tertiary Scholarship Course (Level C)	67
Certificate Level II	47
Certificate Level I	19
University Preparatory Course	18
Other courses	9
Total	24,315