

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 246

Topic: Double Orphan Pension

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of the Double Orphan Pension pay by: state/territory; electorate; sex; age; Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; income immediately prior to receipt of payment; partner's income immediately prior to receipt of payment; and other payments received.

Answer:

Double Orphan Pension by State and Territory

State/Territory	Number of customers
Australian Capital Territory	<20
New South Wales	300
Northern Territory	<20
Queensland	252
South Australia	155
Tasmania	44
Victoria	386
Western Australia	171
Unknown	<20
Total	1,335

Source: Supercross FAO DOP 2013-14, as at 27 December 2013

Note: Cells containing less than 20 customers are confidentialised to protect the identity and privacy of individuals as required by privacy laws. These cells are displayed as '<20'.

Electorate Data

Double Orphan Pension (DOP) data is unable to be provided at the electorate level because of confidentiality provisions. DOP is a small population with all cells containing very small customer numbers when broken down into 150 electorates.

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Double Orphan Pension by sex, age and Indigenous status

Double Orphan Pension	No. of customers
Sex of the customers	
• Male	245
• Female	1090
Total	1,335
Age of the customers	
• under 25	67
• 25 - 34	239
• 35 - 44	268
• 45 and over	761
Total	1,335
Indigenous status of the customers	
• Indigenous	78
• non-Indigenous	1,190
• unknown	67
Total	1,335

Source: Supercross FAO DOP 2013-14, as at 27 December 2013

Income details for DOP customers or their partner is not available because an income test is not required for this payment, nor is information available on other payments received.