

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Family Support

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Senator Moore asked:

How many clients accessed services through Communities for Children for 2011-12 through 2013-14? Please provide a breakdown by state, territory, electorate and activity type. How many Culturally and Linguistically Diverse clients accessed services through Communities for Children for 2011-12 through 2013-14? Please provide a breakdown by state, territory, electorate and activity type. How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients accessed services through Communities for Children for 2011-12 through 2013-14? Please provide a breakdown by state, territory, electorate and activity type.

Answer:

Tables 1 and 2 provide a state breakdown of clients by total client, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) status that accessed Communities for Children services for the financial periods of 2011-12 and 2012-13.

The Department is unable to provide the 2013-14 figures at this point in time as reporting for that period is not available until 31 July 2014. The Department is also unable to provide the information by electorate as it does not collect Family Support Program data by this administrative boundary.

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Table 1: Communities for Children - 2011-12

Activity Type	Managing State	Total Clients	Total ATSI Clients	Total CaLD Clients
Communities for Children Direct	ACT	3,327	612	693
	NSW	43,964	5,468	9,581
	NT	916	204	487
	QLD	18,709	2,819	3,623
	SA	17,305	1,313	2,549
	TAS	4,676	263	438
	VIC	16,513	993	5,182
	WA	7,185	929	2,761
	National Total	112,595	12,601	25,314
Communities for Children Facilitating Partners	NSW	91,924	13,438	20,784
	NT	5,599	4,705	761
	QLD	32,453	1,940	3,823
	SA	27,496	1,885	4,341
	TAS	6,993	551	388
	VIC	42,145	2,365	5,649
	WA	19,504	3,208	1,789
	National Total	226,114	28,092	37,535
Communities for Children Indigenous Parenting Services	ACT	119	93	0
	NSW	6,808	5,251	120
	NT	8,015	7,944	2,372
	QLD	6,674	5,749	623
	SA	5,631	4,608	81
	TAS	686	556	0
	VIC	1,871	1,567	25
	WA	4,122	3,759	299
	National Total	33,926	29,527	3,520
Communities for Children Indigenous Parenting Services – Closing the Gap NT	NSW	4,038	3,323	18
	NT	1,461	1,429	182
	National Total	5,499	4,752	200

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Table 2: Communities for Children - 2012-13

Activity Type	Managing State	Total Clients	Total ATSI Clients	Total CALD Clients
Communities for Children Direct	ACT	3,176	294	748
	National Office	2,284	278	614
	NSW	48,982	6,541	10,248
	NT	2,366	548	539
	QLD	22,251	3,518	3,923
	SA	15,433	1,283	1,988
	TAS	7,337	436	518
	VIC	17,446	946	5,768
	WA	6,566	1,235	3,082
	National Total	125,841	15,079	27,428
Communities for Children Facilitating Partners	NSW	46,747	9,195	9,922
	NT	6,667	5,220	101
	QLD	98,577	8,512	9,422
	SA	26,016	1,884	3,130
	TAS	14,733	885	461
	VIC	35,008	2,842	8,946
	WA	30,022	5,240	4,734
	National Total	257,770	33,778	36,716
Communities for Children Indigenous Parenting Services	ACT	322	322	0
	National Office	64	64	0
	NSW	7,731	7,731	97
	NT	9,218	9,218	110
	QLD	8,328	8,328	300
	SA	5,989	5,989	97
	TAS	1,031	1,031	0
	VIC	2,491	2,491	16
	WA	5,576	5,576	258
	National Total	40,750	40,750	878

Note

A client is anyone who receives a direct FSP service by an FSP provider.