

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 353

Topic: Utilities Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number of recipients of Utilities Allowance by:

- State/Territory;
- Electorate; and
- Other payment received.

Answer:

STATE	Disability Support Pension (under 21 years without dependent children)	Widow Allowance	Partner Allowance	TOTAL
ACT	336	119	31	486
NSW	8,334	7,291	2,530	18,155
NT	216	112	28	356
QLD	5,719	4,706	1,651	12,076
SA	1,771	1,481	801	4,053
TAS	756	649	405	1,810
VIC	6,597	5,263	1,949	13,809
WA	1,910	1,628	609	4,147
N/K	8	1	7	16
TOTAL	25,647	21,250	8,011	54,908

Department of Human Services administrative data – as at December 2013

Utilities Allowance recipients by electorate are provided at **Attachment A**.