Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 4 Question No: 369

Topic: Aged Pension **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator Moore asked:

Will the Department provide the breakdown of Age Pensioners by age bracket, gender and State/Territory and Electorate, and specifically, those who are paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (again by age bracket, gender and state/territory and electorate)?

Answer:

Age Pension is received by 2,370,123 recipients (as at 31 December 2013). A breakdown by age and sex, by State/Territory and by Electorate, is provided in **Attachment A**. The data is also split by those paid by the Department of Human Services and those paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Information on Age Pension breakdowns can also be found in the <u>Statistical Paper Series</u> on the Department of Social Services' website.