Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 4

Question No: 391

Topic: Age Pension

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you tell me how many people access the age pension by:
1. Gender.
 2. State / Territory.

Answer:

Age Pension is paid to 2,370,123 recipients (as at 31 December 2013); a breakdown by gender and by State/Territory can be found in the table below:

Age Pension recipients - 31 Dec 2013			
State/Territory	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
NSW	341,128	423,642	**764,770**
VIC	257,326	327,204	**584,530**
QLD	199,791	237,099	**436,890**
SA	89,331	114,469	**203,800**
WA	89,173	112,158	**201,331**
TAS	29,911	35,738	**65,649**
NT	4,107	4,160	**8,267**
ACT	9,342	13,433	**22,775**
Overseas / Unknown	46,460	35,651	**82,111**
All	**1,066,569**	**1,303,554**	**2,370,123**

Source: DHS and DVA administrative data.

Information on Age Pension recipients can also be found in the Statistical Paper Series on the Department of Social Services' website.