

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors**

**Question No: SQ16-000093**

**Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Carol Brown** asked:

Please provide the number of people in receipt of the pensioner education supplement by electorate and by state

**Answer:**

**Attachment A** provides the number of Pensioner Education Supplement recipients as at September 2015 according to the breakdown requested.

<b>Table a) Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by Commonwealth Electoral Division – September 2015</b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
New South Wales	Banks	201
New South Wales	Barton	148
New South Wales	Bennelong	124
New South Wales	Berowra	101
New South Wales	Blaxland	462
New South Wales	Bradfield	113
New South Wales	Calare	466
New South Wales	Charlton	338
New South Wales	Chifley	503
New South Wales	Cook	153
New South Wales	Cowper	483
New South Wales	Cunningham	369
New South Wales	Dobell	488
New South Wales	Eden-Monaro	227
New South Wales	Farrer	370
New South Wales	Fowler	416
New South Wales	Gilmore	357
New South Wales	Grayndler	199
New South Wales	Greenway	235
New South Wales	Hughes	227
New South Wales	Hume	281
New South Wales	Hunter	402
New South Wales	Kingsford Smith	187
New South Wales	Lindsay	470
New South Wales	Lyne	442
New South Wales	Macarthur	437
New South Wales	Mackellar	116
New South Wales	Macquarie	355
New South Wales	McMahon	384
New South Wales	Mitchell	142
New South Wales	New England	453
New South Wales	Newcastle	395
New South Wales	North Sydney	87
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New South Wales	Parkes	306
New South Wales	Parramatta	301
New South Wales	Paterson	353
New South Wales	Reid	172
New South Wales	Richmond	420

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<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
New South Wales	Riverina	303
New South Wales	Robertson	334
New South Wales	Shortland	360
New South Wales	Sydney	175
New South Wales	Throsby	420
New South Wales	Warringah	83
New South Wales	Watson	271
New South Wales	Wentworth	91
New South Wales	Werriwa	424
Victoria	Aston	216
Victoria	Ballarat	453
Victoria	Batman	270
Victoria	Bendigo	498
Victoria	Bruce	199
Victoria	Calwell	426
Victoria	Casey	290
Victoria	Chisholm	200
Victoria	Corangamite	327
Victoria	Corio	540
Victoria	Deakin	220
Victoria	Dunkley	382
Victoria	Flinders	299
Victoria	Gellibrand	274
Victoria	Gippsland	388
Victoria	Goldstein	113
Victoria	Gorton	441
Victoria	Higgins	141
Victoria	Holt	359
Victoria	Hotham	150
Victoria	Indi	344
Victoria	Isaacs	218
Victoria	Jagajaga	217
Victoria	Kooyong	127
Victoria	La Trobe	231
Victoria	Lalor	440
Victoria	Mallee	330
Victoria	Maribyrnong	275
Victoria	McEwen	431
Victoria	McMillan	423
Victoria	Melbourne	284
Victoria	Melbourne Ports	147
Victoria	Menzies	126

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<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Victoria	Murray	385
Victoria	Scullin	292
Victoria	Wannon	433
Victoria	Wills	276
Queensland	Blair	541
Queensland	Bonner	212
Queensland	Bowman	271
Queensland	Brisbane	174
Queensland	Capricornia	284
Queensland	Dawson	213
Queensland	Dickson	251
Queensland	Fadden	413
Queensland	Fairfax	413
Queensland	Fisher	341
Queensland	Flynn	228
Queensland	Forde	557
Queensland	Griffith	198
Queensland	Groom	384
Queensland	Herbert	441
Queensland	Hinkler	572
Queensland	Kennedy	256
Queensland	Leichhardt	443
Queensland	Lilley	248
Queensland	Longman	593
Queensland	Maranoa	266
Queensland	McPherson	333
Queensland	Moncrieff	367
Queensland	Moreton	212
Queensland	Oxley	333
Queensland	Petrie	400
Queensland	Rankin	518
Queensland	Ryan	159
Queensland	Wide Bay	399
Queensland	Wright	347
South Australia	Adelaide	284
South Australia	Barker	314
South Australia	Boothby	285
South Australia	Grey	300
South Australia	Hindmarsh	323
South Australia	Kingston	549
South Australia	Makin	307
South Australia	Mayo	211

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<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
South Australia	Port Adelaide	463
South Australia	Sturt	237
South Australia	Wakefield	770
Western Australia	Brand	394
Western Australia	Canning	322
Western Australia	Cowan	196
Western Australia	Curtin	114
Western Australia	Durack	114
Western Australia	Forrest	253
Western Australia	Fremantle	203
Western Australia	Hasluck	222
Western Australia	Moore	181
Western Australia	O'Connor	200
Western Australia	Pearce	274
Western Australia	Perth	181
Western Australia	Stirling	205
Western Australia	Swan	184
Western Australia	Tangney	115
Tasmania	Bass	297
Tasmania	Braddon	308
Tasmania	Denison	295
Tasmania	Franklin	233
Tasmania	Lyons	281
Northern Territory	Lingiari	66
Northern Territory	Solomon	127
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	230
Australian Capital Territory	Fraser	286
Unknown	Unknown	124
<b>Total</b>		<b>45,701</b>

<b>Table b) Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by State – September 2015</b>	
<b>State</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
New South Wales	14,765
Victoria	11,192
Queensland	10,392
South Australia	4,049
Western Australia	3,174
Tasmania	1,416
Northern Territory	193
Australian Capital Territory	517
Unknown	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,701</b>

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)