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

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ16-000177

Topic: Income Support Bonus

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the number of recipients of the Income Support Bonus in each state the last time it was paid

Answer:

Attachment A provides the number of Income Support Bonus recipients paid in the 2014-2015 financial year according to the breakdown requested.

Attachment A

Recipients of Income Support Bonus Paid in 2014/15 Financial Year by State	
State	Unique Recipients
New South Wales	575,778
Victoria	464,535
Queensland	412,813
Western Australia	165,050
South Australia	153,545
Tasmania	52,602
Northern Territory	29,974
Australian Capital Territory	19,385
Unknown	4,044
Total	1,877,726

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