

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 368

Topic: Schoolkids Bonus

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number of recipients of the Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 and the estimated number of recipients for July 2014 by:

- a. state/territory;
- b. electorate; and
- c. age of child.

Answer:

Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 by State/Territory, electorate and age of child

Data on the number of families receiving the Schoolkids Bonus for the bonus test date of 1 January 2014 is available by state/territory and electorate as follows.

Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 by State/Territory and age of child

To align with the basic requirements of Schoolkids Bonus eligibility where a child is required to be a primary or secondary student, the data below are broken down into 'primary' and 'secondary' aged students instead of being provided by 'age of child'.

State / Territory	Number of Customers (recipients)	Number of children of		
		Primary school age	Secondary school age	Total
ACT	11,693	12,271	7,999	20,270
NSW	372,766	388,194	268,242	656,436
Other Territories	1,780	1,983	1,029	3,012
NT	13,656	15,657	8,719	24,376
QLD	255,325	297,138	161,312	458,450
SA	92,755	103,191	55,192	158,383
TAS	33,489	34,615	24,126	58,741
VIC	288,354	295,379	205,443	500,822
WA	101,228	120,930	58,213	179,143
Total	1,171,046	1,269,358	790,275	2,059,633

Source: Department of Human Services (DHS) Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) as at 28 March 2014

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Schoolkids Bonus in January 2014 by electorate and age of child

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Electorate	Number of Customers (recipients)	Number of children of		
		Primary school age	Secondary school age	Total
Canberra	5,416	5,528	3,835	9,363
Fraser	6,277	6,743	4,164	10,907
Banks	7,580	7,104	5,402	12,506
Barton	6,730	6,646	4,711	11,357
Bennelong	5,176	4,722	3,523	8,245
Berowra	4,072	4,156	2,992	7,148
Blaxland	13,732	15,697	10,075	25,772
Bradfield	3,322	3,052	2,271	5,323
Calare	8,610	9,537	6,278	15,815
Charlton	7,602	7,753	5,530	13,283
Chifley	14,587	15,831	11,164	26,995
Cook	4,516	4,455	3,055	7,510
Cowper	10,536	10,878	7,788	18,666
Cunningham	6,269	6,239	4,476	10,715
Dobell	9,556	9,898	7,023	16,921
Eden-Monaro	7,352	7,764	5,302	13,066
Farrer	8,392	9,086	6,124	15,210
Fowler	13,863	13,950	10,452	24,402
Gilmore	8,288	8,593	6,121	14,714
Grayndler	4,375	4,050	2,613	6,663
Greenway	9,109	9,590	6,223	15,813
Hughes	6,673	6,877	4,815	11,692
Hume	8,079	9,061	5,972	15,033
Hunter	8,057	8,798	5,839	14,637
Kingsford Smith	4,877	4,412	3,150	7,562
Lindsay	9,912	10,678	7,046	17,724
Lyne	8,961	9,053	6,895	15,948
Macarthur	9,508	10,547	7,117	17,664
Mackellar	4,213	4,179	2,911	7,090
Macquarie	7,330	7,806	5,200	13,006
McMahon	10,429	10,614	7,974	18,588
Mitchell	5,154	5,431	3,612	9,043
New England	9,806	11,014	7,098	18,112

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Newcastle	5,849	5,820	4,035	9,855
North Sydney	2,502	2,226	1,463	3,689
Page	9,940	10,280	7,501	17,781
Parkes	10,030	11,302	7,262	18,564
Parramatta	9,604	9,627	6,211	15,838
Paterson	7,904	8,382	5,741	14,123
Reid	7,096	6,882	4,876	11,758
Richmond	9,654	9,676	6,771	16,447
Riverina	8,989	10,353	6,751	17,104
Robertson	7,623	7,622	5,436	13,058
Shortland	7,323	7,290	5,523	12,813
Sydney	2,603	2,294	1,489	3,783
Throsby	8,326	8,624	6,274	14,898
Warringah	2,854	2,743	1,864	4,607
Watson	11,660	12,501	8,307	20,808
Wentworth	2,088	1,941	1,174	3,115
Werriwa	12,055	13,160	8,812	21,972
Lingiari	8,849	10,145	5,650	15,795
Solomon	4,807	5,512	3,069	8,581
Fraser (Other Territories)	<20	<20	<20	<20
Lingiari (Other Territories)	21	24	<20	36
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Other Territories)	<20	<20	<20	<20
No usual address (Other Territories)	1,752	1,950	1,013	2,963
McPherson	8,953	9,272	5,539	14,811
Blair	11,114	13,594	7,126	20,720
Bonner	6,300	6,913	3,910	10,823
Bowman	7,447	8,173	4,972	13,145
Brisbane	2,502	2,535	1,306	3,841
Capricornia	6,652	8,052	4,177	12,229
Dawson	7,019	8,454	4,410	12,864
Dickson	7,642	8,877	4,749	13,626
Fadden	9,921	10,920	6,023	16,943
Fairfax	8,748	9,705	5,452	15,157
Fisher	8,014	8,889	5,118	14,007
Flynn	7,226	8,962	4,742	13,704
Forde	11,499	13,719	7,282	21,001
Griffith	3,843	3,967	2,169	6,136

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Groom	8,637	10,682	5,600	16,282
Herbert	9,158	11,043	5,743	16,786
Hinkler	9,723	11,123	6,488	17,611
Kennedy	10,202	12,994	6,406	19,400
Leichhardt	11,968	14,061	6,986	21,047
Lilley	6,158	6,802	3,700	10,502
Longman	11,280	13,429	7,197	20,626
Maranoa	9,784	12,495	6,351	18,846
Moncrieff	7,558	7,660	4,551	12,211
Moreton	6,469	7,080	3,951	11,031
Oxley	10,918	13,130	7,023	20,153
Petrie	9,333	10,595	5,832	16,427
Rankin	13,941	16,682	9,071	25,753
Ryan	3,928	4,488	2,421	6,909
Wide Bay	9,811	11,104	6,498	17,602
Wright	9,577	11,738	6,519	18,257
Adelaide	5,290	5,578	2,824	8,402
Barker	9,933	11,730	6,072	17,802
Boothby	5,638	5,959	3,403	9,362
Grey	8,803	10,405	5,301	15,706
Hindmarsh	5,753	5,992	3,297	9,289
Kingston	10,736	11,817	6,353	18,170
Makin	8,799	9,672	5,292	14,964
Mayo	7,180	8,288	4,395	12,683
Port Adelaide	11,686	12,418	6,925	19,343
Sturt	6,181	6,525	3,585	10,110
Wakefield	12,756	14,807	7,745	22,552
Bass	6,813	6,778	4,950	11,728
Braddon	6,981	7,246	5,201	12,447
Denison	5,479	5,305	3,796	9,101
Franklin	6,348	6,795	4,516	11,311
Lyons	7,868	8,491	5,663	14,154
Aston	6,881	6,628	5,048	11,676
Ballarat	9,215	9,732	6,597	16,329
Batman	5,716	5,516	3,781	9,297
Bendigo	8,926	9,166	6,528	15,694
Bruce	8,028	7,569	5,658	13,227
Calwell	12,075	12,628	9,444	22,072

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Casey	8,317	8,550	6,160	14,710
Chisholm	5,106	4,647	3,395	8,042
Corangamite	7,528	7,945	5,437	13,382
Corio	8,524	8,562	6,050	14,612
Deakin	6,050	5,861	4,177	10,038
Dunkley	8,096	8,024	5,598	13,622
Flinders	8,414	8,881	5,826	14,707
Gellibrand	6,813	6,485	4,691	11,176
Gippsland	8,556	9,062	6,233	15,295
Goldstein	3,140	2,857	2,167	5,024
Gorton	13,543	14,668	9,114	23,782
Higgins	2,184	2,001	1,344	3,345
Holt	14,430	15,054	10,494	25,548
Hotham	7,181	6,623	5,040	11,663
Indi	8,428	8,926	6,091	15,017
Isaacs	8,190	8,143	5,665	13,808
Jagajaga	5,078	4,992	3,594	8,586
Kooyong	2,500	2,114	1,844	3,958
La Trobe	8,594	8,911	6,388	15,299
Lalor	13,624	15,215	8,995	24,210
Mallee	9,289	9,857	7,156	17,013
Maribyrnong	7,497	6,907	5,423	12,330
McEwen	11,769	12,889	8,196	21,085
McMillan	10,176	11,235	7,219	18,454
Melbourne	3,769	3,675	2,435	6,110
Melbourne Ports	2,392	2,486	1,502	3,988
Menzies	4,839	4,367	3,593	7,960
Murray	9,706	10,496	7,434	17,930
Scullin	9,339	9,449	6,660	16,109
Wannon	8,225	8,921	6,214	15,135
Wills	6,216	6,337	4,252	10,589
Brand	9,489	11,726	5,266	16,992
Canning	8,464	10,399	4,891	15,290
Cowan	7,632	9,065	4,550	13,615
Curtin	1,982	2,065	1,171	3,236
Durack	8,590	11,300	4,616	15,916
Forrest	7,876	9,646	4,430	14,076
Fremantle	5,682	6,321	3,305	9,626

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Hasluck	8,294	9,977	4,808	14,785
Moore	5,504	6,196	3,330	9,526
O'Connor	8,390	10,746	4,813	15,559
Pearce	9,061	11,188	5,507	16,695
Perth	5,128	5,532	2,885	8,417
Stirling	5,436	6,009	3,131	9,140
Swan	5,460	6,203	2,863	9,066
Tangney	4,240	4,557	2,647	7,204
TOTAL	1,171,046	1,269,358	790,275	2,059,633

Source: DHS Mainframe SAS as at 28 March 2014

Notes:

- Customers are counted only once regardless of how many children in the family attract Schoolkids Bonus.
- Cells containing less than 20 are confidentialised to protect the identity and privacy of individuals as required by privacy laws. These cells are displayed as '<20'.
- Customer/children's status may change subject to their circumstances and their Family Tax Benefit (FTB) /Income Support Payment eligibility. The reported customer/children eligibility and their status are known as at 31 January 2014.
- Where a share care arrangement exists, children may be included more than once.
- For non-FTB customers, the customer is the student who is eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus payment.
- Data for states and territories is derived using the ABS's Australian Statistical Geographical Standard (ASGS).

Estimated number of recipients of Schoolkids Bonus in July 2014 by state/territory, electorate and age of child

Payments of Schoolkids Bonus are based on eligibility at the time of claims as at the bonus test date of 30 June 2014. Data for Schoolkids Bonus for July 2014 are not yet available.