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Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you please tell me how many people age 67-70 currently receive the age pension?

a. How many of those people receive income from employment?

Answer:

At 31 March 2014, there were 529,314 recipients of the Age Pension aged 67-70 years (inclusive).

- a. Of these Age Pension recipients aged 67-70 years, 41,677 receive income from employment.

(Source: Department of Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs administrative data)