

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3**

**Question No: 239**

**Topic:** Income Management

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide a breakdown of income management recipients by payment type, whether they are a voluntary participant, gender and Indigenous or non-Indigenous.

**Answer:**

Table 1: Total number of people on Income Management by Payment Type, Indigenous Status and Gender (as at 29 November 2013)

Payment	Non-Indigenous			Indigenous			Grand Total
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
ABSTUDY	<20	-	<20	<20	<20	<20	<20
Age Pension	50	51	101	649	320	969	1,070
Austudy	<20	-	<20	-	<20	<20	<20
Baby Bonus	-	<20	<20	<20	-	<20	<20
Carers Pension	40	15	55	213	28	241	296
Disability Support Pension	240	212	452	1,737	1,536	3,273	3,725
Family Tax Benefit	-	-	-	<20	-	<20	<20
Newstart Allowance	621	1,011	1,632	3,937	4,706	8,643	10,275
Parenting Payment Partnered	113	<20	n/a	2,179	23	2,202	2,331
Parenting Payment Single	470	25	495	2,040	55	2,095	2,590
Partner Allowance	<20	-	<20	<20	-	<20	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20	<20	<20	-	-	-	<20
Special Benefit	<20	<20	<20	-	<20	<20	<20
Widowed Persons Allowance	<20	-	<20	43	-	43	n/a
Wife Pension (age)	-	-	-	<20	-	<20	<20
Work for the Dole	<20	-	<20	<20	-	<20	<20
Youth Allowance	731	844	1,575	925	1,086	2,011	3,586
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>11,737</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>19,500</b>	<b>23,966</b>

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Table 2: Number of people on Voluntary Income Management by Payment Type (as at 29 November 2013)

<b>Payment</b>	<b>Voluntary Income Management</b>
ABSTUDY	<20
Age Pension	1,025
Austudy	<20
Carers Pension	268
Disability Support Pension	3,425
Newstart Allowance	668
Parenting Payment Partnered	141
Parenting Payment Single	313
Partner Allowance	<20
Sickness Allowance	<20
Special Benefit	<20
Widowed Persons Allowance	42
Wife Pension Age	<20
Work for the Dole	<20
Youth Allowance	124
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,029</b>