

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

Outcome Number: 4

Question No: 303

Topic: Income support for Seniors

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Senator Moore asked:

In relation to the Pension Bonus Scheme, please provide the most up to date number on:

1. Number of people in the scheme; and
2. Number of people who have registered for the scheme since 20 September 2009 and had their registration backdated.

Answer:

1. As at 30 September 2013, 39,496 people were registered in the Pension Bonus Scheme (source: unpublished Department of Human Services administrative data).
2. As at 30 September 2013, 30,900 people have had their registration backdated since 20 September 2009 (source: unpublished Department of Human Services administrative data).