

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

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 348

**Topic:** Families and children

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**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state, in receipt of the parenting payment

Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the parenting payment.

**Answer:** The following table provides the number of people in receipt of a Parenting Payment by State, as at 27 September 2013.

<b>Number of people on Parenting Payment by State - as at September 2013</b>			
<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>PPP</b>	<b>PPS</b>	<b>Total</b>
ACT	636	2,590	<b>3,226</b>
NSW	35,128	80,579	<b>115,707</b>
NT	2,661	3,604	<b>6,265</b>
QLD	21,147	61,263	<b>82,410</b>
SA	7,693	19,453	<b>27,146</b>
TAS	3,216	7,517	<b>10,733</b>
VIC	25,509	54,065	<b>79,574</b>
WA	7,782	25,916	<b>33,698</b>
Unknown	93	34	<b>127</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,865</b>	<b>255,021</b>	<b>358,886</b>

The estimated cost of Parenting Payment in thousands over the forward estimates is as follows:

	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
Parenting Payment Partnered	\$ 997.97	\$ 984.82	\$ 1,003.66	\$ 1,007.09	N/A
Parenting Payment Single	\$ 4,315.23	\$ 4,292.95	\$ 4,416.77	\$ 4,536.36	N/A

Source: MYEFO 2013/14