

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

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Topic: Families and children

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Bereavement Allowance. Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the Bereavement Allowance.

Answer:

Number of people in receipt of Bereavement Allowance (BVA) by State/Territory as at 06/09/2013

State/Territory	BVA recipients
Australian Capital Territory	<20
International Operations Branch	<20
New South Wales	45
Northern Territory	<20
Queensland	25
South Australia	<20
Tasmania	<20
Victoria	34
Western Australia	<20
Total	143

Source: Department of Human Services' administrative data.

Estimated costs of BVA over the forward estimates period

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
\$4.933m	\$5.597m	\$6.323m	\$7.099m

(MYEFO 2013-14).