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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement.

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

Answer:

The following table gives a breakdown of Pensioner Education Supplement recipients by state/territory.

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement by State/Territory as at 27 September 2013	
State/Territory	Pensioner Education Supplement
Australian Capital Territory	521
New South Wales	17,624
Northern Territory	214
Queensland	10,371
South Australia	4,812
Tasmania	1,653
Victoria	11,478
Western Australia	3,129
Unknown	14
Total	49,816

Source: Department of Human Services administrative data

Recipients of Pensioner Education Supplement who are determined to be current (i.e. entitled to be paid) on the Centrelink payment system.

The estimated cost of Pensioner Education Supplement over the forward estimates is as follows:

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Pensioner Education Supplement - Expense (\$million)*	81.787	82.963	78.547	74.221

*Source: MYEFO 2013/14