

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EM1638_15

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

Fair Entitlements Guarantee - payments

How many people have received a FEG payment this from its inception until now? - Of those recipients, what is the dollar figure is received? - Can the Department please provide the Committee a number and dollar break down by state, territory and electorate? - Can the Department provide the age of the recipients?

Answer

The department has paid 19,073 people a total amount of \$337.1 million since the Fair Entitlements Guarantee commenced on 5 December 2012 (data to 20 November 2014).

A breakdown of entitlements paid by state and age is provided in Attachment A. This data is not collected by electorate.

Claimants Paid under FEG since inception up to 20 November 2014 by Age and State

Age in Years	NSW		VIC		QLD		SA		WA	
	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid
< 20	97	\$275,314.99	61	\$229,452.78	68	\$224,278.18	41	\$88,325.27	50	\$213,139.65
21-25	614	\$4,789,958.16	454	\$3,487,465.35	424	\$3,174,515.80	188	\$1,404,175.56	262	\$2,397,273.27
26-30	690	\$8,771,495.64	630	\$7,315,693.24	454	\$5,353,258.42	203	\$2,180,745.17	338	\$4,703,237.92
31-35	791	\$12,425,082.18	622	\$9,759,893.73	485	\$6,950,222.32	184	\$2,954,358.37	299	\$4,676,726.99
36-40	696	\$13,040,320.77	577	\$9,749,014.19	485	\$7,497,776.35	161	\$2,756,364.23	240	\$4,103,767.90
41-45	647	\$13,465,684.90	581	\$11,566,576.44	521	\$7,991,218.05	182	\$4,641,000.92	253	\$4,544,815.08
46-50	658	\$14,764,197.01	588	\$12,247,305.79	483	\$8,282,668.97	197	\$5,300,023.08	215	\$4,363,900.39
51-55	581	\$14,534,844.48	547	\$13,342,140.85	445	\$8,542,503.05	204	\$7,629,434.33	212	\$4,731,045.67
> 55	753	\$19,332,375.60	845	\$23,054,321.76	626	\$11,064,083.91	270	\$10,091,598.57	264	\$5,987,956.09
TOTAL	5527	\$101,399,273.73	4905	\$90,751,864.13	3991	\$59,080,525.05	1630	\$37,046,025.50	2133	\$35,721,862.96

Age in Years	TAS		ACT		NT		State Not Recorded		TOTAL NUMBER PAID -19,073
	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	Number Paid	Amount Paid	
< 20	2	\$14,244.21	4	\$7,496.20	1	\$812.53	2	\$6,310.90	TOTAL AMOUNT - \$337,091,021
21-25	60	\$513,561.13	50	\$411,139.34	9	\$71,429.62	7	\$54,226.83	
26-30	47	\$609,122.05	44	\$528,694.10	18	\$178,182.00	5	\$32,363.36	
31-35	52	\$789,041.46	39	\$494,987.97	8	\$85,618.41	8	\$111,290.99	
36-40	56	\$784,589.04	40	\$498,875.00	7	\$88,670.13	15	\$233,926.46	
41-45	60	\$915,079.78	36	\$513,051.73	6	\$77,249.44	6	\$182,577.15	
46-50	60	\$1,326,887.06	18	\$376,303.25	6	\$33,467.99	9	\$128,609.75	
51-55	57	\$988,799.86	20	\$472,076.55	9	\$53,122.88	3	\$41,781.17	
> 55	79	\$1,505,535.65	24	\$335,259.23	6	\$178,173.10	14	\$448,913.55	
TOTAL	473	\$7,446,860.24	275	\$3,637,883.37	70	\$766,726.10	69	\$1,240,000.16	