

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Fifield asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 66.

Question

Mobility Allowance - Numbers by State and Territory

Senator FIFIELD: Could those numbers be broken down by state and territory overall—for the 57,948 as a whole but also for the basic and the higher rates?

Answer

The following table summarises the State/Territory of residence of Mobility Allowance recipients as at 25 March 2011:

Residential State/Territory	Mobility Allowance		Total
	Standard Rate	Higher Rate	
New South Wales	15498	1373	16871
Victoria	14681	1099	15780
Queensland	9894	1110	11004
South Australia	6138	814	6952
Western Australia	4104	494	4598
Tasmania	1749	172	1921
Northern Territory	174	32	206
Australian Capital Territory	479	84	563
Not Coded	44	9	53
Total	52 761	5187	57 948

Source: Centrelink Administrative Data - DEEWR Blue Book dataset.