

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

DEEWR Question No.EW0590_11

Senator Siewert asked on 20/10/2010, Hansard page 93.

Question

**BREAKDOWNS OF LONG TERM RECIPIENTS OF VARIOUS SOCIAL SECURITY
PAYMENTS**

Ms Paul... You also asked us, in EW0137-11, for information postcode based, electorate based or whatever we could get. We said it was an unreasonable diversion of resource. I will have another look at that for you. Senator SIEWERT—Okay. I am aware that certain types of information—not exactly that information— has been provided to other senators. If it has been provided to other senators, I do not see why I cannot have it. Ms Paul—Quite so

Answer

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0137-11

1. Please provide the following breakdowns of long term recipients of various social security payments by electorate, or by postcode if the data is not available by electorate:

- (a) Persons 25 years and over and those in receipt of the payment for more than 12 months for Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment (Single) and Parenting Payment (Partnered).*
- (b) Persons under 25 years and those in receipt of the payment for over 3 months for Youth Allowance (Other), Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment (Single) and Parenting Payment (Partnered).*
- (c) Special Benefit, as above.*

Table 1 provides a breakdown of recipients over 25 years of age and in receipt of the payment for more than 12 months for current recipients of Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment (Partnered), Parenting Payment (Single), and Special Benefit at 27 August 2010.

Table 2 provides a breakdown of recipients under 25 years and in receipt of the payment for over 3 months for Newstart Allowance, Parenting Payment (Partnered), Parenting Payment (Single), Youth Allowance (Other) and Special Benefit at 27 August 2010.

Responding to this request required significant resources of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs in relation to Special Benefit and of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations in

relation to other payments.

The department has no records of providing this information to other Senators previously.

Table 1 – Recipients Aged 25 or Over by Income Support Duration Over 12 months by Current Payment Type

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)			
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
ADELAIDE	1828	317	1034	<20
ASTON	917	272	1042	25
BALLARAT	1773	457	1997	<20
BANKS	1484	776	1191	152
BARKER	2174	502	1792	<20
BARTON	1377	785	1164	86
BASS	1906	427	1377	<20
BATMAN	1861	491	1285	24
BENDIGO	2194	549	2126	<20
BENNELONG	827	362	643	111
BEROWRA	417	147	505	33
BLAIR	1584	438	2049	<20
BLAXLAND	3242	2472	2468	128
BONNER	939	240	1224	<20
BOOTHBY	1094	213	956	<20
BOWMAN	979	203	1334	<20
BRADDON	1834	423	1286	<20
BRADFIELD	365	104	284	<20
BRAND	1310	262	1947	<20
BRISBANE	1246	75	509	<20
BRUCE	1959	783	1247	85
CALARE	1863	402	1920	<20
CALWELL	2697	1826	2364	47
CANBERRA	738	148	1113	<20
CANNING	1412	296	1863	<20
CAPRICORNIA	1410	260	1519	<20
CASEY	1009	323	1395	<20
CHARLTON	1510	315	1851	<20
CHIFLEY	2939	1061	3368	98
CHISHOLM	907	245	663	43
COOK	842	126	941	<20
CORANGAMITE	1319	285	1379	<20
CORIO	2217	392	2055	<20
COWAN	928	511	1375	<20
COWPER	3119	752	2514	<20
CUNNINGHAM	1764	284	1467	<20

Table 1 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)			
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
CURTIN	594	71	442	<20
DAWSON	1353	245	1437	<20
DEAKIN	1019	291	891	27
DENISON	1333	291	1161	<20
DICKSON	865	222	1163	<20
DOBELL	2079	379	2394	<20
DUNKLEY	1902	315	2006	<20
DURACK	2318	585	2011	<20
EDEN-MONARO	1673	406	1577	<20
FADDEN	1541	339	1620	<20
FAIRFAX	1599	366	1629	<20
FARRER	2033	360	1896	<20
FISHER	1436	351	1534	<20
FLINDERS	1645	401	1864	<20
FLYNN	1754	384	1446	<20
FORDE	1442	446	1993	<20
FORREST	1137	258	1633	<20
FOWLER	3546	1803	3241	93
FRANKLIN	1110	400	1123	<20
FRASER	1023	217	1155	26
FREMANTLE	1107	192	1368	<20
GELLIBRAND	2533	630	1701	34
GILMORE	2177	422	1973	<20
GIPPSLAND	2198	503	1979	<20
GOLDSTEIN	592	111	539	21
GORTON	2896	1229	2874	46
GRAYNDLER	1932	348	1075	53
GREENWAY	1554	556	1477	65
GREY	2930	575	1888	<20
GRIFFITH	1171	144	794	<20
GROOM	1113	382	1642	<20
HASLUCK	1294	361	1748	<20
HERBERT	1445	260	1727	<20
HIGGINS	751	78	377	<20
HINDMARSH	1394	237	1064	<20
HINKLER	2588	673	2073	<20
HOLT	1980	1054	2436	41

Table 1 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)			
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
HOTHAM	1318	496	1093	43
HUGHES	1079	435	1221	32
HUME	1503	363	1562	<20
HUNTER	1716	355	1926	<20
INDI	1619	365	1604	<20
ISAACS	1652	601	1731	46
JAGAJAGA	921	217	1004	<20
KENNEDY	3205	731	2291	<20
KINGSFORD SMITH	1239	233	1020	37
KINGSTON	1984	551	2246	<20
KOORYONG	486	81	261	<20
LA TROBE	1057	321	1455	<20
LALOR	2541	908	3275	32
LEICHHARDT	3102	716	2519	<20
LILLEY	1114	228	1253	<20
LINDSAY	1886	366	2294	31
LINGIARI	3612	1315	1384	<20
LONGMAN	1609	482	1996	<20
LYNE	2527	588	1931	<20
LYONS	2023	572	1390	<20
MACARTHUR	1412	399	2077	<20
MACKELLAR	583	105	664	<20
MACQUARIE	1418	285	1637	<20
MAKIN	1294	416	1557	<20
MALLEE	1906	516	1696	<20
MARANOVA	1570	558	1684	<20
MARIBYRNONG	1914	594	1554	22
MAYO	1285	383	1236	<20
MCEWEN	1360	428	1813	<20
MCPHILLAN	2561	1307	1887	68
MCMILLAN	1567	464	1762	<20
MCPHERSON	1726	308	1830	<20
MELBOURNE	2519	458	1367	66
MELBOURNE PORTS	1419	168	636	29
MENZIES	728	314	549	21
MITCHELL	508	267	606	56

Table 1 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)			
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
MONCRIEFF	2057	304	1666	<20
MOORE	650	185	1165	<20
MORETON	1344	412	1002	22
MURRAY	1902	523	1883	<20
NEW ENGLAND	2505	556	2223	<20
NEWCASTLE	2075	251	1620	<20
NORTH SYDNEY	566	112	356	45
O'CONNOR	1689	452	1628	<20
OXLEY	1435	586	1935	<20
PAGE	2858	700	2330	<20
PARKES	2631	538	2520	<20
PARRAMATTA	2155	1155	1545	148
PATERSON	1965	401	1835	<20
PEARCE	1143	333	1732	<20
PERTH	1524	314	1164	27
PETRIE	1368	289	1760	<20
PORT ADELAIDE	2903	827	2643	25
RANKIN	2168	679	2589	26
REID	1640	1026	858	94
RICHMOND	2575	605	2247	<20
RIVERINA	1481	385	1705	<20
ROBERTSON	1623	286	1872	<20
RYAN	553	112	538	<20
SCULLIN	1413	853	1711	26
SHORTLAND	1805	352	1965	<20
SOLOMON	754	162	1015	<20
STIRLING	1417	475	1383	20
STURT	1149	288	1093	22
SWAN	1386	347	1396	<20
SYDNEY	2188	144	799	62
TANGNEY	501	178	702	<20
THROSBY	2056	393	2051	<20
WAKEFIELD	2762	759	2981	<20
WANNON	1676	387	1435	<20
WARRINGAH	547	93	514	<20
WATSON	2623	2096	1822	120

Table 1 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)			
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Special Benefit
WENTWORTH	1274	98	478	<20
WERRIWA	2267	978	2388	55
WIDE BAY	2498	630	1963	<20
WILLS	1805	705	1157	25
WRIGHT	1307	418	1636	<20
Not Assigned to an Electorate	284	240	220	0

Table 2 – Recipients Aged Under 25 with Income Support Duration Over 3 Months by Current Payment Type

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)				
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Youth Allowance (other)	Special Benefit
ADELAIDE	436	57	177	354	<20
ASTON	221	25	118	178	<20
BALLARAT	513	115	377	638	<20
BANKS	293	48	111	212	<20
BARKER	509	173	419	607	<20
BARTON	249	72	77	189	<20
BASS	475	138	401	546	<20
BATMAN	437	32	124	299	<20
BENDIGO	559	117	424	556	<20
BENNELONG	167	<20	51	114	<20
BEROWRA	118	<20	49	62	<20
BLAIR	532	189	680	827	<20
BLAXLAND	716	359	331	578	35
BONNER	335	60	210	371	<20
BOOTHBY	293	39	120	243	<20
BOWMAN	289	79	257	388	<20
BRADDON	385	143	359	509	<20
BRADFIELD	70	<20	20	40	<20
BRAND	350	138	609	472	<20
BRISBANE	365	24	104	246	<20
BRUCE	401	69	131	303	<20
CALARE	510	168	605	661	<20
CALWELL	771	242	338	692	<20
CANBERRA	218	54	254	234	<20
CANNING	364	138	568	535	<20
CAPRICORNIA	380	152	546	583	<20
CASEY	219	50	174	222	<20
CHARLTON	479	89	380	566	<20
CHIFLEY	839	175	887	996	<20
CHISHOLM	217	<20	69	131	<20
COOK	184	23	106	147	<20
CORANGAMITE	307	58	148	323	<20
CORIO	549	105	387	618	<20
COWAN	242	63	299	296	<20
COWPER	673	171	591	905	<20
CUNNINGHAM	480	56	237	437	<20

Table 2 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)				
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Youth Allowance (other)	Special Benefit
CURTIN	136	<20	57	87	<20
DAWSON	360	113	475	604	<20
DEAKIN	184	23	79	151	<20
DENISON	444	88	314	463	<20
DICKSON	315	69	286	362	<20
DOBELL	550	131	434	656	<20
DUNKLEY	415	69	299	435	<20
DURACK	634	321	858	846	<20
EDEN-MONARO	304	99	334	424	<20
FADDEN	457	90	297	524	<20
FAIRFAX	432	108	259	511	<20
FARRER	519	114	441	592	<20
FISHER	336	79	228	447	<20
FLINDERS	299	74	251	395	<20
FLYNN	374	144	446	573	<20
FORDE	508	159	567	697	<20
FORREST	280	95	363	395	<20
FOWLER	653	148	358	581	<20
FRANKLIN	317	83	258	338	<20
FRASER	287	50	245	267	<20
FREMANTLE	275	47	238	313	<20
GELLIBRAND	529	95	176	349	<20
GILMORE	481	120	377	616	<20
GIPPSLAND	480	164	451	569	<20
GOLDSTEIN	141	<20	29	89	<20
GORTON	670	90	283	564	<20
GRAYNDLER	388	21	122	251	<20
GREENWAY	362	64	271	361	<20
GREY	676	240	548	815	<20
GRIFFITH	360	34	140	251	<20
GROOM	360	181	507	573	<20
HASLUCK	349	116	418	397	<20
HERBERT	467	130	538	690	<20
HIGGINS	165	<20	23	83	<20
HINDMARSH	312	37	122	307	<20
HINKLER	552	245	490	1035	<20

Table 2 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)				
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Youth Allowance (other)	Special Benefit
HOLT	538	141	407	555	<20
HOTHAM	257	28	74	175	<20
HUGHES	258	67	154	208	<20
HUME	370	126	367	458	<20
HUNTER	456	143	539	635	<20
INDI	326	97	304	416	<20
ISAACS	334	56	200	288	<20
JAGAJAGA	264	25	113	203	<20
KENNEDY	741	283	801	1026	<20
KINGSFORD SMITH	243	<20	131	208	<20
KINGSTON	554	128	423	663	<20
KOOYONG	128	<20	<20	47	<20
LA TROBE	265	42	191	240	<20
LALOR	760	210	581	773	<20
LEICHHARDT	802	300	792	1043	<20
LILLEY	361	60	248	393	<20
LINDSAY	550	76	586	656	<20
LINGIARI	982	862	688	1265	<20
LONGMAN	447	166	561	742	<20
LYNE	500	136	451	754	<20
LYONS	390	159	417	487	<20
MACARTHUR	460	90	474	531	<20
MACKELLAR	115	<20	50	80	<20
MACQUARIE	375	72	308	385	<20
MAKIN	423	73	283	425	<20
MALLEE	486	169	396	727	<20
MARANOA	377	236	516	622	<20
MARIBYRNONG	394	45	117	278	<20
MAYO	254	66	155	310	<20
MCEWEN	306	61	257	344	<20
MCPMAHON	565	112	242	443	<20
MCMILLAN	338	93	314	400	<20
MCPHERSON	481	42	226	553	<20
MELBOURNE	547	29	148	316	<20
MELBOURNE PORTS	246	31	41	144	<20
MENZIES	143	<20	38	91	<20

Table 2 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)				
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Youth Allowance (other)	Special Benefit
MITCHELL	128	<20	64	92	<20
MONCRIEFF	606	73	271	692	<20
MOORE	225	49	207	207	<20
MORETON	390	74	205	317	<20
MURRAY	457	137	457	540	<20
NEW ENGLAND	664	200	697	855	<20
NEWCASTLE	571	58	333	594	<20
NORTH SYDNEY	102	<20	24	50	<20
O'CONNOR	389	195	488	500	<20
OXLEY	451	159	537	629	<20
PAGE	589	175	513	762	<20
PARKES	640	197	930	777	<20
PARRAMATTA	516	138	223	377	<20
PATERSON	393	131	401	614	<20
PEARCE	298	98	374	392	<20
PERTH	350	58	217	248	<20
PETRIE	394	137	395	627	<20
PORT ADELAIDE	747	133	528	802	<20
RANKIN	704	248	766	943	<20
REID	369	95	80	197	<20
RICHMOND	510	82	287	541	<20
RIVERINA	439	138	507	484	<20
ROBERTSON	420	76	261	435	<20
RYAN	219	22	78	193	<20
SCULLIN	405	69	190	353	<20
SHORTLAND	443	84	397	545	<20
SOLOMON	227	67	334	264	<20
STIRLING	332	104	301	294	<20
STURT	292	38	136	267	<20
SWAN	355	88	300	314	<20
SYDNEY	422	<20	110	269	<20
TANGNEY	133	24	127	126	<20
THROSBY	509	109	434	581	<20
WAKEFIELD	881	262	878	1057	26
WANNON	341	112	321	483	<20
WARRINGAH	96	<20	33	77	<20

Table 2 (continued)

Federal Electorate	Payment Type (as at 27 August 2010)				
	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Youth Allowance (other)	Special Benefit
WATSON	517	197	167	399	33
WENTWORTH	176	<20	23	88	<20
WERRIWA	596	150	496	589	<20
WIDE BAY	492	183	389	853	<20
WILLS	484	86	109	283	<20
WRIGHT	366	112	380	517	<20
Not Assigned to an Electorate	59	20	29	85	0