

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 3 - Employment

DEEWR Question No. EW0556_13

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Supplement payments

Please detail by payment type how many allowance and pension recipients receive additional support in the form of supplements as a total and as a percentage of all recipients, by supplement.

Answer

The following table details the numbers of DEEWR income support recipients by payment type that receive additional support in the form of DEEWR supplements as a total and as a percentage of all recipients.

- Data is sourced from Department of Human Services Administrative Data as at 31 August 2012.
- In order to protect the privacy of individuals, populations less than twenty are reported as "<20".

Payments administered by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education and the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs have not been included in this response.

	Newstart Allowance		Parenting Payment Partnered		Parenting Payment Single		Partner Allowance		Sickness Allowance		Widow Allowance		Youth Allowance (other)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total Recipients	548854		113832		317693		13184		7148		28387		86295		1115393	
Total With One or More DEEWR Supplements	26393	4.8%	2627	2.3%	41701	13.1%	13149	99.7%	<20	n/a	25346	89.3%	3007	3.5%	112232	10.1%

Approved Program of Work Supplement (CDEP, Drought Force, Green Corps, Work for the Dole)	11810	2.2%	309	0.3%	962	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1990	2.3%	15071	1.4%
CDEP Participation Supplement	0	0.0%	119	0.1%	119	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	94	0.1%	332	0.0%
Language, Literacy, Numeracy Program Supplement	7252	1.3%	945	0.8%	812	0.3%	<20	n/a	0	0.0%	40	0.1%	866	1.0%	9919	0.9%
Mobility Allowance	675	0.1%	<20	n/a	87	0.0%	<20	n/a	<20	n/a	<20	n/a	58	0.1%	860	0.1%
Pensioner Education Supplement	116	0.0%	0	0.0%	27056	8.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	133	0.5%	0	0.0%	27305	2.4%
Training Supplement	43	0.0%	<20	n/a	<20	n/a	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	56	0.0%
Utilities Allowance	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13149	99.7%	0	0.0%	25336	89.3%	0	0.0%	38485	3.5%
Education Entry Payment	6954	1.3%	1303	1.1%	38798	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	88	0.3%	<20	n/a	47145	4.2%