# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee <br> ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE <br> Human Services Portfolio <br> Department of Human Services <br> Additional Estimates February 2005 

## Question: HS47

Outcome 1, Output 1.1 Effective delivery of Australian Government services to eligible Customers
Topic: Income support customers

## Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: Written

Senator Evans asked on 15 February 2005:
For the following payment types:
(a) Family Tax Benefit Part A
(b) Family Tax Benefit Part B
(a) Maternity Payment
(b) Maternity Immunisation Allowance
(c) Parenting Payment
(d) Double Orphan Pension
(e) Carer Allowance
(f) Age Pension
(g) Disability Support Pension
(h) Wife Pension
(i) Bereavement Allowance
(j) Widow B Pension
(k) Carer Payment
(l) Newstart Allowance
(m) Youth Allowance
(n) Austudy Payment
(o) Partner Allowance
(p) Sickness Allowance
(q) Widow Allowance
(r) Mature Age Allowance
(s) Special Benefit
(t) Mobility Allowance
(u) Remote Area Allowance
(v) Crisis Payment

Please provide the following information: (Please provide these figures for the 2002 and 2003 calendar years.)
(1) The number of people receiving the payment;
(2) The age breakdown of people receiving the payment;
(3) The gender of people receiving the payment; and
(4) The number of people receiving the payment in each state and territory.

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## Answer:

The information for the 2002 calendar year is at Attachment A and the information for the 2003 calendar year is at Attachment B.

In reading the information please note the following:

- Maternity Payment commenced in July 2004 and therefore there is no data for 2002 and 2003.
- FTB Part A Eligible Customers refers to all FTB Part A customers receiving FTB through instalments including those customers who have elected to defer payment under the More Choice for Families options.
- A customer may be in receipt of more than one of these payments.
- Cells containing numbers less than 20 are not included in the total number of customers.

Income Support Customers
Payment Type and Customer - Age in Years by Location - Geographic State and Customer - Sex


Maternity Payment data is not avalable for 2002 and 2003 as Maternity Payment only commenced in July 2004





Income Support Customers
Payment Type and Customer - Age in Years by Location - Geographic State and Customer - Sex




| $65-74$ Years |  | $<20$ |  | 1501 |  | $<20$ |  | 188 |  | 99 |  | <201 |  | 848 |  | 171 |  |  |
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| 75-84 Years |  | $<20$ |  | 869 |  | $<20$ |  | 117 |  | 68 |  | $<20$ | - | 515 |  | 135 |  |  |
| 85+ Years |  | $<20$ |  | 149 |  |  |  | 31 | - | <20 |  |  |  | 108 |  | 38 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total for | Widows All | fowance | 45288 |  |  |
| Mature Age Allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55-64 Years | 169 | 30 | 10908 | 1595 | 154 | 420 | 8036 | 1036 | 2994 | 333 | 1479 | 185 | 8306 | 966 | 3089 | 308 |  |  |
| 65 -74 Years |  | -- | $<20$ |  | - |  | $<20$ |  |  | - |  |  | $<201$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Totalf | for Mature | Age Allow | ance | 39568 |  |  |
| Special Benofit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12-24 Years | 420 | $<20$ | 417 | 321 |  | $<20$ | 69 | 27 | 127 | 103 | $<20$ | 30 | 261 | 227 | 67 | 95 |  |  |
| 25-34 Years | $<20$ | $<20$ | 954 | 425 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 96 | 71 | 131 | 56 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 448 | 223 | 89 | 45 |  |  |
| $35-44$ Years | $<20$ | $<20$ | 470 | 205 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 52 | 31 | 81 | 43 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 240 | 112 | 68 | 34 |  |  |
| 45-54 Years | $<20$ | $<20$ | 163 | 111 |  | $<20$ | 21 | 22 | 36 | 24 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 81 | 64 | 24 | $<20$ |  |  |
| 55-64 Years |  | $<20$ | 61 | 101 | $<20$ | 420 | $<20$ | $<20$ | $<20$ | $<20$ |  | $<20$ | 38 | 57 | <20 | $<20$ |  |  |
| 65-74 Years | 20 | 39 | 1027 | 711 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 98 | 83 | 49 | 44 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 533 | 352 | 61 | 32 |  |  |
| 75-84 Years | $<20$ | 24 | 658 | 180 | <20 |  | 58 | - 36 | 44 | -24 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 364 | 120 | 56 | $<20$ |  |  |
| $85+$ Years | <20 | $<20$ | 69 | 42 |  |  | $<20$ | <20 | <20 | <20 |  |  | 40. | 201 | $<20$ | 420 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total for | or Special | Benefit | 11205 |  |  |
| Mobility Allowance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12-24 Years | 51 | 39 | 1507 | 1218 | 35 | 22 | 1203 | 907 | 468 | 331 | 139 | 111 | 1514 | 1140 | 490 | 421 | $<20$ |  |
| 25-34 Years | 86 | 58 | 1573 | 1243 | 26 | 26 | 992 | 2822 | 523 | 495 | 111 | 127 | 4487 | 1168 | 446 | 360 | $<20$ | $<20$ |
| 35-44 Years | 63 | 56 | 1643 | 1253 | 35 | 26 | 1123 | -828 | 646 | - 563 | 182 | -156 | 1616 | 1373 | 516 | 365 | $<20$ | $<20$ |
| 45-54 Years | 55 | 57 | 1460 | 1168 | $<20$ | $<20$ | 940 | - 691 | 635 | - 592 | 175 | 176 | 1196 | 1121 | 414 | 362 | $<20$ |  |
| 55-64 Years | 30 | 25 | 823 | 700 | <20 | $<20$ | 573 | $3 \quad 409$ | 365 | - 363 | 84 | $4 \quad 86$ | 648 | 598 | 228 | 211 |  | $<20$ |
| 65-74 Years | $<20$ | $<20$ | 247 | 169 | <20 | $<20$ | 149 | ) 71 | 111 | - 63 | 29 | \| 24 | 176 | 152 | 72 | 42 | $<20$ | $<20$ |
| 75-84 Years |  | $<20$ | 31 | 25 |  | $<20$ | 25 | $5-20$ | 20 | - $<20$ | $<20$ | - <20 | 33 | 41 | $<20$ | $<20$ |  |  |
| $85+$ Years |  |  | <20 | <20 |  |  | $<20$ | - <20 | $<20$ |  | $<20$ | < 20 |  | $<20$ |  | $<20$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total of | oblifity Al | nce | 45248 |
| Remote Area Allowance Data is not currently available | for 2003 due | to a data integ | ity issue. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crisis Payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is a count of crisis payme | ents granted a | ata a point in fim | No data | urrenty | Jy available f | for 2002 and | d 2003. The | he below data | was not av | valiable by St | State, Age G | Groupings and | nd Gender. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Number of Grants within Standard $\|$ | Number of <br> Grants <br> outside <br> Standard$\|$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31-Dec-2004 | 4 453 | <20] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26-Dec-2003 | - 637 | - 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

