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Question: HS 49
Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Centrelink – Parenting Payment Single Customers

Written Question on Notice: Written

SENATOR EVANS asked:

- 1. For the 2005 and 2006 (to date) calendar years please indicate the number of parents in receipt of Parenting Payment Single.
- 2. Please provide a breakdown of how many parents in each state and territory were in receipt of Parenting Payment Single in 2005 and 2006.
- 3. Please provide a breakdown of how many parents in each federal electorate were in receipt of Parenting Payment Single in 2005 and 2006.
- 4. Please indicate the total number of dependant children of Parenting Payment Single recipients in 2005 and 2006.
- 5. Please indicate how many of these children were a) aged under 6, b) aged between 6 and 12, and c) between 13 and 16
- 6. Please indicate the total number of dependant children of Parenting Payment Single recipients in each state and territory in 2005 to 2006.
- 7. For each state/territory, please indicate how many of these children were a) aged under 6, b) aged between 6 and 12, and c) between 13 and 16
- 8. Please indicate the total number of dependant children of Parenting Payment Single recipients in each federal electorate were in receipt of Parenting Payment Single in 2005 and 2006.
- 9. For each electorate, please indicate how many of these children were a) aged under 6, b) aged between 6 and 12, and c) between 13 and 16.

Answer:

1. As at 30 December 2005 there were 438,460 customers in receipt of Parenting Payment Single.^

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2. The number of Parenting Payment Single Customers for each State and Territory as at 30 December 2005 is as follows:^^

State or Territory	Total number of parents in each state or territory in receipt of Parenting Payment Single.
Australian Capital Territory	4,791
New South Wales	141,531
Northern Territory	5,922
Queensland	95,692
South Australia	35,082
Tasmania	12,849
Victoria	98,336
Western Australia	43,994
Unknown*	263
Total	438,460

^{*} Unknown in respect of this data are addresses where no State has been coded or where an overseas address has been used.

3. The following table shows the total number of parents in receipt of Parenting Payment Single by electorate as at 30 December 2005:^^

Electorate	Total number of Parenting Payment Single Customers	Electorate	Total number of Parenting Payment Single Customers	Electorate	Total number of Parenting Payment Single Customers
Adelaide	2,201	Fowler	5,420	Mayo	2,343
Aston	1,985	Franklin	2,810	McEwen	2,930
Ballarat	3,406	Fraser	2,348	McMillan	2,987
Banks	2,032	Fremantle	3,016	McPherson	3,562
Barker	3,311	Gellibrand	3,137	Melbourne	2,489
Barton	1,880	Gilmore	3,271	Melbourne Ports	1,188
Bass	2,668	Gippsland	3,475	Menzies	1,133

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Bateman	2,434	Goldstein	1,077	Mitchell	1,109
Bendigo	3,590	Gorton	4,294	Moncrieff	2,608
Bennelong	1,062	Grayndler	1,970	Moore	1,937
Berowa	1,022	Greenway	3,242	Moreton	2,142
Blair	3,966	Grey	3,793	Murray	3,077
Blaxland	3,533	Griffith	2,079	New England	3,492
Bonner	2,410	Groom	3,036	New Castle	3,189
Boothby	1,766	Gwydir	3,819	North Sydney	662
Bowman	2,790	Hasluck	3,492	O'Connor	2,916
Braddon	2,556	Herbert	3,609	Oxley	5,221
Bradfield	464	Higgins	780	Page	4,683
Brand	3,997	Hindmarsh	2,159	Parkes	3,649
Brisbane	1,571	Hinkler	3,956	Parramatta	2,487
Bruce	2,400	Holt	4,100	Paterson	3,262
Calare	3,101	Hotham	2,156	Pearce	3,674
Calwell	4,011	Hughes	1,509	Perth	2,544
Canberra	2,521	Hume	3,205	Petrie	3,091
Canning	3,382	Hunter	3,761	Port Adelaide	4,882
Capricornia	3,733	Indi	2,727	Prospect	3,167
Casey	2,560	Isaacs	3,005	Rankin	5,621
Charlton	2,994	JagaJaga	1,969	Reid	3,188
Chifley	6,062	Kalgoorlie	3,792	Richmond	4,054
Chisholm	1,335	Kennedy	4,276	Riverina	3,231
Cook	1,433	Kingsford Smith	1,837	Robertson	3,209
Corangamite	2,317	Kingston	4,172	Ryan	1,051
Corio	3,711	Kooyong	647	Scullin	2,755
Cowan	2,830	La Trobe	2,518	Shortland	3,529
Cowper	3,781	Lalor	4,509	Solomon	2,234
Cunningham	2,391	Leichardt	5,198	Stirling	2,927
Curtin	962	Lilley	2,732	Sturt	2,110
Dawson	2,990	Lindsay	3,181	Swan	2,774
Deakin	1,851	Lingiari	2,970	Sydney	1,598

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Denison	2,311	Longman	4,410	Tangney	1,576
Dickson	2,479	Lowe	1,151	Throsby	3,755
Dobell	3,959	Lyne	4,252	Wakefield	5,259
Dunkley	3,592	Lyons	2,453	Wannon	2,624
Eden-Monaro	3,019	MacArthur	3,873	Warringah	1,020
Fadden	3,648	MacKellar	1,262	Watson	2,407
Fairfax	3,790	MacQuarie	2,907	Wentworth	855
Farrer	2,915	Makin	3,035	Werriwa	3,806
Fisher	3,389	Mallee	2,904	Wide Bay	4,213
Flinders	3,168	Maranoa	2,903	Wills	2,364
Forde	4,588	Maribyrnong	2,607	Unknown*	3,856
Forrest	3349			Total	438,460

^{*} Unknown in respect of this data are addresses that could not be geocoded, and therefore could not be mapped to electorate boundaries.

- 4. The total number of dependant children of Parenting Payment Single recipients as at 30 December 2005 was 763,406.^^
- 5. The following table shows how many children in total were
 - (a) aged under 6,
 - (b) aged between 6 and 12, and
 - (c) between 13 and 16 who had a parent who was the recipient of Parenting Payment Single.^^

Children aged under 6	Children aged between 6 and 12	Children Between 13 and 16
261,691	355,844	145,871

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6. The following table shows the number of dependant children in each state/territory who have a parent in receipt of Parenting Payment Single:^^

Australian Capital Territory	8,323
NSW	248,055
Northern Territory	10,667
Queensland	168,221
South Australia	59,571
Tasmania	21,983
Victoria	169,863
Western Australia	76,326
Unknown*	397
Total	763,406

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7. The following table shows how many children were (a) aged under 6 (b) aged between 6 and 12 and (c) between 13 and 16 by state/territory who had a parent who was the recipient of Parenting Payment Single. Figures are as at 30 December 2005.^^

	Children aged under 6	Children aged between 6 and 12	Children aged between 13 and 16	
Australian Capital Territory	2,876	3,838	1,609	
New South Wales	86,937	114,963	46,155	
Northern Territory	4,239	4,686	1,742	
Queensland	59,210	77,465	31,546	
South Australia	19,734	28,062	11,775	
Tasmania	7,709	10,202	4,072	
Victoria	54,948	80,766	34,149	
Western Australia	25,881	35,706	14,739	
Unknown*	157	156	84	
Total	261,691	355,844	145,871	

^{*} Unknown in respect of this data are addresses where no State has been coded. This can include addresses that are listed as an overseas address.

8. The following table shows the total number of dependant children of Parenting Payment Single recipients by Federal Electorate as at 30 December 2005.^^

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Electorate	Total number of dependent children	Electorate	Total number of dependent children	Electorate	Total number of dependent children
Adelaide	3,430	Fowler	9,299	McEwen	5,169
Aston	3,462	Franklin	4,929	McMillan	5,430
Ballarat	6,073	Fraser	4,025	McPherson	5,770
Banks	3,438	Fremantle	4,996	Melbourne	3,972
Barker	5,872	Gellibrand	5,209	Melbourne Ports	1,679
Barton	3,116	Gilmore	5,814	Menzies	1,833
Bass	4,535	Gippsland	6,233	Mitchell	1,901
Bateman	3,891	Goldstein	1,639	Moncrieff	4,139
Bendigo	6,309	Gorton	7,633	Moore	3,150
Bennelong	1,658	Grayndler	3,052	Moreton	3,586
Berowra	1,655	Greenway	5,774	Murray	5,663
Blair	7,332	Grey	6,706	New England	6,412
Blaxland	6,399	Griffith	3,161	New Castle	5,214
Bonner	4,150	Groom	5,486	North Sydney	936
Boothby	2,733	Gwydir	7,043	O'Connor	5,374
Bowman	4,857	Hasluck	6,091	Oxley	9,629
Braddon	4,510	Herbert	6,470	Page	8,158
Bradfield	743	Higgins	1,168	Parkes	6,803
Brand	7,103	Hindmarsh	3,368	Parramatta	4,243
Brisbane	2,460	Hinkler	7,133	Paterson	5,810
Bruce	4,047	Holt	7,481	Pearce	6,659
Calare	5,671	Hotham	3,471	Perth	4,055
Calwell	7,236	Hughes	2,608	Petrie	5,326
Canberra	4,438	Hume	5,821	Port Adelaide	8,357
Canning	6,079	Hunter	6,941	Prospect	5,633
Capricornia	6,887	Indi	4,839	Rankin	10,338
Casey	4,407	Isaacs	5,034	Reid	5,781
Charlton	5,213	Jagajaga	3,268	Richmond	6,454
Chifley	11,718	Kalgoorlie	7,019	Riverina	5,891

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Chisholm	2,090	Kennedy	8,174	Robertson	5,562
Cook	2,305	Kingsford Smith	2,892	Ryan	1,664
Corangamite	4,094	Kingston	7,127	Scullin	4,855
Corio	6,442	Kooyong	1,001	Shortland	6,206
Cowan	4,996	La Trobe	4,341	Solomon	4,182
Cowper	6,608	Lalor	8,067	Stirling	4,852
Cunningham	3,960	Leichardt	9,443	Sturt	3,359
Curtin	1,467	Lilley	4,423	Swan	4,608
Dawson	5,286	Lindsay	5,571	Sydney	2,430
Deakin	2,971	Lingiari	5,247	Tangney	2,542
Denison	3,726	Longman	8,022	Throsby	6,830
Dickson	4,346	Lowe	1,750	Wakefield	9,382
Dobell	7,084	Lyne	7,745	Wannon	4,715
Dunkley	6,095	Lyons	4,185	Warringah	1,513
Eden-Monaro	5,325	MacArthur	7,177	Watson	4,050
Fadden	5,903	MacKellar	2,022	Wentworth	1,216
Fairfax	6,207	MacQuarie	5,000	Werriwa	6,950
Farrer	5,250	Makin	5,194	Wide Bay	7,788
Fisher	5,515	Mallee	5,428	Wills	3,848
Flinders	5,545	Maranoa	5,389	Unknown*	6,572
Forde	8,214	Maribyrnong	4,329		
Forrest	5,868	Mayo	3,960	Total	763,406

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9. (a) The following table shows how many children, by electorate, were aged under 6 as at 30 December 2005.^^

Electorate	Number of children aged under 6	Electorate	Number of children aged under 6	Electorate	Number of children aged under 6
Adelaide	1,176	Fowler	3,596	Mayo	1,036
Aston	951	Franklin	1,831	McEwen	1,566
Ballarat	1,982	Fraser	1,385	McMillan	1,646
Banks	1,133	Fremantle	1,665	McPherson	1,716
Barker	2,024	Gellibrand	1,787	Melbourne	1,545
Barton	1,059	Gilmore	1,843	Melbourne Ports	547
Bass	1,507	Gippsland	2,088	Menzies	452
Bateman	1,409	Goldstein	448	Mitchell	574
Bendigo	2,130	Gorton	2,716	Moncrieff	1,354
Bennelong	480	Grayndler	1,136	Moore	954
Berowra	439	Greenway	2,165	Moreton	1,255
Blair	2,647	Grey	2,342	Murray	1,925
Blaxland	2,404	Griffith	1,072	New England	2,388
Bonner	1,433	Groom	1,947	New Castle	1,799
Boothby	799	Gwydir	2,730	North Sydney	281
Bowman	1,562	Hasluck	2,113	O'Connor	1,918
Braddon	1,536	Herbert	2,401	Oxley	3,863
Bradfield	202	Higgins	338	Page	2,746
Brand	2,458	Hindmarsh	1,035	Parkes	2,661
Brisbane	821	Hinkler	2,522	Parramatta	1,415
Bruce	1,339	Holt	2,582	Paterson	1,903
Calare	2,076	Hotham	1,102	Pearce	2,119
Calwell	2,396	Hughes	805	Perth	1,396
Canberra	1,539	Hume	2,037	Petrie	1,835
Canning	1,988	Hunter	2,561	Port Adelaide	2,883
Capricornia	2,580	Indi	1,464	Prospect	2,070
Casey	1,270	Isaacs	1,645	Rankin	3,930
Charlton	1,786	Jagajaga	959	Reid	2,092

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Chifley	4,620	Kalgoorlie	2,848	Richmond	1,923
Chisholm	604	Kennedy	3,020	Riverina	2,191
Cook	779	Kingsford Smith	1,012	Robertson	1,746
Corangamite	1,186	Kingston	2,332	Ryan	455
Corio	2,203	Kooyong	259	Scullin	1,582
Cowan	1,583	La Trobe	1,222	Shortland	2,109
Cowper	2,076	Lalor	2,821	Solomon	1,643
Cunningham	1,320	Leichardt	3,783	Stirling	1,717
Curtin	397	Lilley	1,559	Sturt	1,004
Dawson	1,911	Lindsay	2,030	Swan	1,682
Deakin	879	Lingiari	2,157	Sydney	839
Denison	1,344	Longman	2,783	Tangney	720
Dickson	1,366	Lowe	516	Throsby	2,379
Dobell	2,287	Lyne	2,629	Wakefield	3,503
Dunkley	1,917	Lyons	1,452	Wannon	1,460
Eden-Monaro	1,776	MacArthur	2,651	Warringah	484
Fadden	1,994	MacKellar	603	Watson	1,466
Fairfax	1,814	MacQuarie	1,644	Wentworth	392
Farrer	1,907	Makin	1,566	Werriwa	2,613
Fisher	1,652	Mallee	1,796	Wide Bay	2,582
Flinders	1,632	Maranoa	2,066	Wills	1,283
Forde	2,866	Maribyrnong	1,490	Unknown*	2,491
Forrest	1,765			Total	261,691

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9. (b) The following table shows the total number of children, by electorate, aged between 6 and 12 years of age as at 30 December 2005.^^

Electorate	Number of children aged between 6 and 12	Electorate	Number of children aged between 6 and 12	Electorate	Number of children aged between 6 and 12
Adelaide	1,562	Fowler	4,160	Mayo	2,006
Aston	1,711	Franklin	2,248	McEwen	2,507
Ballarat	2,927	Fraser	1,868	McMillan	2,611
Banks	1,621	Fremantle	2,358	McPherson	2,800
Barker	2,756	Gellibrand	2,425	Melbourne	1,736
Barton	1,479	Gilmore	2,778	Melbourne Ports	778
Bass	2,177	Gippsland	2,949	Menzies	936
Bateman	1,763	Goldstein	801	Mitchell	930
Bendigo	2,939	Gorton	3,563	Moncrieff	1,917
Bennelong	825	Grayndler	1,369	Moore	1541
Berowra	808	Greenway	2,631	Moreton	1,661
Blair	3,367	Grey	3,132	Murray	2,719
Blaxland	2,907	Griffith	1,496	New England	2,873
Bonner	1,975	Groom	2,509	New Castle	2,435
Boothby	1,315	Gwydir	3,104	North Sydney	472
Bowman	2,302	Hasluck	2,838	O'Connor	2,490
Braddon	2,131	Herbert	2,889	Oxley	4,231
Bradfield	373	Higgins	550	Page	3,745
Brand	3,265	Hindmarsh	1,628	Parkes	3,062
Brisbane	1,175	Hinkler	3,303	Parramatta	2,013
Bruce	1,881	Holt	3,526	Paterson	2,771
Calare	2,619	Hotham	1,670	Pearce	3,239
Calwell	3,372	Hughes	1,286	Perth	1,872
Canberra	2,044	Hume	2,740	Petrie	2,454
Canning	2,817	Hunter	3,221	Port Adelaide	3,927

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Capricornia	3,075	Indi	2,341	Prospect	2,504
Casey	2,178	Isaacs	2,432	Rankin	4,694
Charlton	2,458	Jagajaga	1,610	Reid	2,634
Chifley	5,203	Kalgoorlie	3,032	Richmond	3,099
Chisholm	1,034	Kennedy	3,640	Riverina	2,688
Cook	1,081	Kingsford Smith	1,278	Robertson	2,683
Corangamite	2,024	Kingston	3,294	Ryan	834
Corio	2,957	Kooyong	489	Scullin	2,308
Cowan	2,388	La Trobe	2,197	Shortland	2,888
Cowper	3,129	Lalor	3,751	Solomon	1,900
Cunningham	1,874	Leichardt	4,107	Stirling	2,277
Curtin	723	Lilley	2,057	Sturt	1,630
Dawson	2,408	Lindsay	2,578	Swan	2,093
Deakin	1,469	Lingiari	2,195	Sydney	1,077
Denison	1,677	Longman	3,690	Tangney	1,254
Dickson	2,101	Lowe	844	Throsby	3,266
Dobell	3,342	Lyne	3,576	Wakefield	4,236
Dunkley	2,920	Lyons	1,928	Wannon	2,233
Eden-Monaro	2,511	MacArthur	3,349	Warringah	691
Fadden	2,731	MacKellar	1,015	Watson	1,903
Fairfax	2,954	MacQuarie	2,352	Wentworth	580
Farrer	2,386	Makin	2,535	Werriwa	3,106
Fisher	2,640	Mallee	2,556	Wide Bay	3,730
Flinders	2,689	Maranoa	2,405	Wills	1,799
Forde	3,807	Maribyrnong	2,023	Unknown*	2,949
Forrest	2,876			Total	355,844

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9. c) The following table shows the total number of children by electorate aged between 13 and 16 years of age as at 30 December 2005.^^

Electorate	Number of children aged between 13 and 16.	Electorate	Number of children aged between 13 and 16.	Electorate	Number of children aged between 13 and 16.
Adelaide	692	Fowler	1,543	Mayo	918
Aston	800	Franklin	850	McEwen	1,096
Ballarat	1,164	Fraser	772	McMillan	1,173
Banks	684	Fremantle	973	McPherson	1,254
Barker	1,092	Gellibrand	997	Melbourne	691
Barton	578	Gilmore	1,193	Melbourne Ports	354
Bass	851	Gippsland	1,196	Menzies	445
Bateman	719	Goldstein	390	Mitchell	397
Bendigo	1,240	Gorton	1,354	Moncrieff	868
Bennelong	353	Grayndler	547	Moore	655
Berowra	408	Greenway	978	Moreton	670
Blair	1,318	Grey	1,232	Murray	1,019
Blaxland	1,088	Griffith	593	New England	1,151
Bonner	742	Groom	1,030	New Castle	980
Boothby	619	Gwydir	1,209	North Sydney	183
Bowman	993	Hasluck	1,140	O'Connor	966
Braddon	843	Herbert	1,180	Oxley	1,535
Bradfield	168	Higgins	280	Page	1,667
Brand	1,380	Hindmarsh	705	Parkes	1,080
Brisbane	464	Hinkler	1,308	Parramatta	815
Bruce	827	Holt	1,373	Paterson	1,136
Calare	976	Hotham	699	Pearce	1,301
Calwell	1,468	Hughes	517	Perth	787
Canberra	855	Hume	1,044	Petrie	1,037

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Canning	1,274	Hunter	1,159	Port Adelaide	1,547
Capricornia	1,232	Indi	1,034	Prospect	1,059
Casey	959	Isaacs	957	Rankin	1,714
Charlton	969	JagaJaga	699	Reid	1,055
Chifley	1,895	Kalgoorlie	1,139	Richmond	1,432
Chisholm	452	Kennedy	1,514	Riverina	1,012
Cook	445	Kingsford Smith	602	Robertson	1,133
Corangamite	884	Kingston	1,501	Ryan	375
Corio	1,282	Kooyong	253	Scullin	965
Cowan	1,025	La Trobe	922	Shortland	1,209
Cowper	1,403	Lalor	1,495	Solomon	639
Cunningham	766	Leichardt	1,553	Stirling	858
Curtin	347	Lilley	807	Sturt	725
Dawson	967	Lindsay	963	Swan	833
Deakin	623	Lingiari	895	Sydney	514
Denison	705	Longman	1,549	Tangney	568
Dickson	879	Lowe	390	Throsby	1,185
Dobell	1,455	Lyne	1,540	Wakefield	1,643
Dunkley	1,258	Lyons	805	Wannon	1,022
Eden-Monaro	1,038	MacArthur	1,177	Warringah	338
Fadden	1,178	MacKellar	404	Watson	681
Fairfax	1,439	MacQuarie	1,004	Wentworth	244
Farrer	957	Makin	1,093	Werriwa	1,231
Fisher	1,223	Mallee	1,076	Wide Bay	1,476
Flinders	1,224	Maranoa	918	Wills	766
Forde	1,541	Maribyrnong	816	Unknown*	1,132
Forrest	1,227			Total	145,871

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