

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES – 9 FEBRUARY 2010 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Senator: FIFIELD

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD - Some questions on parenting payments will probably need to be taken on notice. How many people who are currently receiving parenting payments have a youngest child aged six years or older?

Ms Hogg - We will take that on notice.

Senator FIFIELD - Also those who have a child who is older than five years but younger than six years, those who have a youngest child who is aged five years, those who have a youngest child aged four years, those who have the youngest child aged three years, those who have the youngest child aged two years and a those who have the youngest child aged one year or younger?

Answer:

The following table represents the number of customers in receipt of Parenting Payment by age of the youngest dependent qualifying child, as at 25 December 2009.

Age of Youngest Qualifying Child	Parenting Payment Partnered	Parenting Payment Single	Total
0-1	55,738	74,077	129,815
2	19,124	36,786	55,910
3	13,976	32,073	46,049
4	11,064	28,996	40,060
5	8,690	25,456	34,146
6+	19,244	141,368	160,612
Total	127,836	338,756	466,592