

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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**Question: HS47**

**Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1**

**Topic: Centrelink - Crisis payment**

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**SENATOR EVANS** asked on 1/11/2005:

How many grants of Crisis Payment for the last financial year were paid for reasons other than being released from gaol? Could this figure be broken down by both gender and age?

**Answer:**

Crisis Payment grants in the 2004-05 financial year made for reasons other than being released from imprisonment	<b>17,230</b>
Of these, grants to males totaled	<b>2,223</b>
Grants to females totaled	<b>15,007</b>

The table below shows a breakdown of Crisis Payments for reasons other than being released from imprisonment by age and gender for the 2004-05 financial year:

	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Both</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	412	107	519
<b>18 – 20</b>	1172	169	1341
<b>21 – 24</b>	2299	274	2573
<b>25 - 29</b>	3014	366	3380
<b>30 – 39</b>	5244	761	6005
<b>40 – 49</b>	2203	373	2576
<b>50 – 59</b>	505	124	629
<b>60 – 64</b>	82	25	107
<b>65 and over</b>	76	24	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	15007	2223	17230