



Cayman Islands Legislative Assembly

Parliamentary Question

May 2015

Date for Answer _____
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Name Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA
(Member of the Legislative Assembly)

Constituency North Side

To Ask Honourable Osbourne Bodden, JP, MLA
(Elected Member)

Minister of Community Affairs, Youth & Sports
(Responsible for)

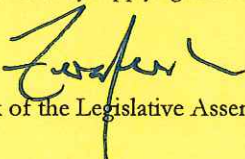
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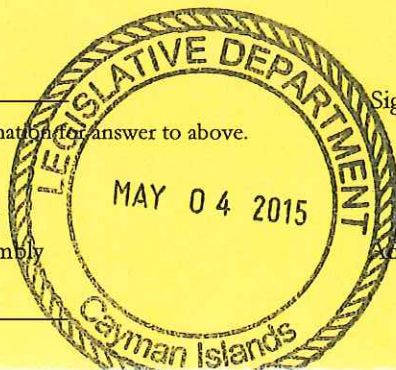
Can the Honourable Minister state how many persons currently receive financial assistance from Government broken down by age, district of residence and nationality?

Chief Officer/ CAY&S
Head of Department

Please assist by supplying information for answer to above.


Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Date: _____



Mr. Ezzard Miller, MLA

Signed: _____

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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ASKED BY
THE ELECTED MEMBER FOR THE ELECTORAL
DISTRICT OF NORTH SIDE
TO
THE HONOURABLE MINISTER FOR
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, YOUTH AND SPORTS**

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister state how many persons currently receive financial assistance from Government broken down by age, district of residence and nationality?

ANSWER:

The number of families currently receiving temporary financial assistance from Government is as follows:

1. By Age

Age	Number of Families	Number of Persons Served
0 to 17	112	372
18 to 25	113	297
26 to 49	434	1,293
50 to 59	168	371
60 and over	322	570
TOTAL	1,149	2,903

2. By District of Residence

District	Number of Families	Number of Persons Served
Bodden Town	208	594
Cayman Brac	93	206
East End	45	123
George Town	458	1,135
North Side	61	148
West Bay	284	697
TOTAL	1,149	2,903

3. By Nationality

Nationality	Number of Families	Number of Persons Served
Caymanian	840	2,136
Caymanian Status	260	627
Dependent of Caymanian	13	43
Dependent of Caymanian Status	6	16
Spouse of Caymanian	25	71
Permanent Resident	4	7
Dependent of Permanent Resident	1	3
TOTAL	1,149	2,903

The Government also provides long term financial assistance to 889 persons mainly the elderly and persons with disabilities. Additionally, the Government is financially contributing to the placement of 29 persons at the Pines Retirement Home.

At this time, the Needs Assessment Unit is unable to provide a similar statistical breakdown for long-term financial assistance. The Unit, however, is currently working on a new database that will better capture the necessary data for reporting purposes.