

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Pension Advance Payment Option

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Do you have a breakdown of those 600,000 that may have accessed the pension advance payment option more than once?

Answer:

In the period 1 July 2010 to 11 February 2011, there were 609,231 pension advance payments made to 436,769 pensioners. There were 288,885 pensioners paid a single advance and 147,884 pensioners paid more than one advance.