

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 142

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of the program expenses for 5.2 for the psychological and psychiatric impairment categories?

Answer:

As at December 2012, 30.8% of DSP recipients had a primary medical condition in the psychological/psychiatric category (based on Centrelink Administration data (DEEWR Bluebook)).

The total actual expenditure for 5.2 Disability Support Pension in 2011-12 was \$14.55 billion.