

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 288

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people applied for Disability Support Pension payments each month between October 2012 and February 2013? How many were rejected in that period?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims and rejections for each four week period between October 2012 and February 2013.

4 weeks ending	Finalised claims	Rejections
19 October 2012	9,965	5,829
16 November 2012	10,173	5,833
14 December 2012	11,144	6,316
11 January 2013	7,896	4,538
8 February 2013	11,293	6,505