

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: 294

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people transferred from the Disability Support Pension to another income payment each month between October 2012 and February 2013? To which income payment and how many?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013.

Month	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Newstart Allowance	Other
September to October 2012	2,808	23	18	7
October to November 2012	3,278	37	25	9
November to December 2012	2,665	25	24	6
December 2012 to January 2013	2,916	17	22	3
January to February 2013	2,814	17	15	5