

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

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Question No: 344

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people have received Disability Support Pension payments each month between June 2011 and June 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Number of recipients
June 2011	818,850
July 2011	821,407
August 2011	823,744
September 2011	826,456
October 2011	828,158
November 2011	830,054
December 2011	831,908
January 2012	831,594
February 2012	830,519
March 2012	829,070
April 2012	828,257
May 2012	827,512