

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: 349

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 June 2011 and June 2012?
 What income payments, and how many to each?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Newstart	Other
June to July 2011	2,462	65	31	42
July to August 2011	1,668	40	27	44
August to September 2011	2,098	43	22	60
September to October 2011	1,873	31	22	37
October to November 2011	1,714	23	22	57
November to December 2011	2,113	24	37	35
December 2011 to January 2012	3,127	34	25	51
January to February 2012	3,041	27	18	54
February to March 2012	4,013	48	37	53
March to April 2012	2,805	19	16	46
April to May 2012	2,918	41	32	60