

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 355

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

What is the expenditure on Disability Support Pension each month between June 2011 and June 2012?

**Answer:**

The table below provides expenditure on Disability Support Pension each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 expenditure is not yet available.

Month	\$'000
June 2011	1,136,166
July 2011	1,155,711
August 2011	1,233,400
September 2011	1,148,397
October 2011	1,211,505
November 2011	1,180,229
December 2011	1,290,539
January 2012	1,195,621
February 2012	1,130,212
March 2012	1,218,494
April 2012	1,193,387
May 2012	1,279,784