

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 578

Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people on Pensioner Education Supplement who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.

Answer:

Of the 54,788 recipients granted Pensioner Education Supplement in the twelve months between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2013, the most recent twelve-month data available, 75.9 per cent or 41,572 had exited payment within twelve months.

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)