

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide trends in annual claims for DSP since 2007 and the proportions of those claims that were accepted, rejected, and withdrawn or not completed.

Answer:

The table below contains DSP claims, the number granted, the number rejected and the percentage granted (or grant rate). Historical data on claims withdrawn or not completed are not immediately available.

Table DSP Events Data Financial Years 2007 to 2013

Financial Year	Granted	Rejected	Claims	Grant rate
2006-07	63,698	36,924	100,622	63.3%
2007-08	73,487	41,384	114,871	64.0%
2008-09	85,563	47,475	133,038	64.3%
2009-10	90,712	51,528	142,240	63.8%
2010-11	91,274	60,877	152,151	60.0%
2011-12	71,093	74,695	145,788	48.8%
2012-13	55,056	72,552	127,608	43.1%