

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 241

**Topic:** DSP

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Can the Department provide the current figure on the number of Australians currently on the Disability Support Pension?  
How many are male? How many are female?

**Answer:**

As at June 2011 there were 818,850 recipients of Disability Support Pension. Of these 446,600 were male and 372,250 were female.