

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 172

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people transferred to the Disability Support Pension from another income payment each month between June 2012 and October 2012? From which income payments and how many?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income support payments for each month between June 2012 and October 2012.

Month	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment	Youth Allowance	Carer Payment	Sickness Allowance	Other
May to June 2012	2,953	261	213	89	88	153
June to July 2012	2,046	187	168	63	66	142
July to August 2012	2,484	185	174	85	81	81
August to September 2012	1,962	151	145	62	44	66
September to October 2012	2,071	160	154	59	64	62