

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

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 173

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

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

Answer:

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

Month	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Newstart Allowance	Other
May to June 2012	3,566	36	24	45
June to July 2012	2,999	35	24	8
July to August 2012	1,668	40	27	44
August to September 2012	2,840	31	20	11
September to October 2012	2,808	23	18	7