

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Question No: 38

Topic: DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Can you provide a break down of the duration for people on DSP.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients by income support duration as at September 2013.

Duration	Number
Less than 1 year	33,570
1 to less than 2 years	30,480
2 to less than 3 years	39,116
3 to less than 4 years	44,312
4 to less than 5 years	48,504
5 to less than 10 years	163,625
10 years and over	465,631