

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 212

Topic: Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments

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Senator Siewert asked:

Please provide the number of claims for DSP in each month so far this calendar year, the number of grants and rejections, and for the rejections a breakdown of the reasons for rejection including insufficient impairment levels and non-completion of a Program of Support.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims, grants and rejections for each four week period between January 2103 and November 2013.

4 weeks ending	Finalised claims	Grants	Rejections
11 January 2013	7,896	3,358	4,538
8 February 2013	11,293	4,788	6,505
8 March 2013	9,935	4,157	5,778
5 April 2013	8,150	3,780	4,370
3 May 2013	9,981	4,580	5,401
31 May 2013	9,693	4,318	5,375
28 June 2013	9,178	4,169	5,009
26 July 2013	7,301	3,611	3,690
23 August 2013	10,991	4,570	6,421
20 September 2013	10,203	4,683	5,520
18 October 2013	9,806	4,318	5,488
15 November 2013	14,827	5,628	9,199

The attached table provides the number Disability Support Pension rejections by main reasons for each four week period between January 2013 and November 2013.