

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 221

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide a comparison of the Disability Support Pension 'grandfathered' recipients with those who lodged a claim after 11 May 2005 by:

- a. Main medical condition
- b. Age
- c. Gender
- d. Duration on income support
- e. Duration on the Disability Support Pension/Invalid Pension
- f. Earnings

**Answer:**

The attached table provides the number and percentage of Disability Support Pension recipients by whether the claim had a payment start date of before or after 11 May 2005 by:

- a. Main medical condition
- b. Age
- c. Gender
- d. Duration on income support
- f. Earnings

Data on e. Duration on the Disability Support Pension/Invalid Pension is not available.