

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Question:

The number of Disability Support Pensioners who had their pension paid at a proportional rate because they were overseas for more than 26 weeks in:

- a) 2013-14
- b) 2014-15
- c) 2015-16

Answer:

The table below shows the number of customers paid the proportional rate of Disability Support Pension (DSP), noting this data is at a point-in-time. Calculation of full financial year data would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Table 1 - Disability Support Pensioners recipients - Proportional Rate

Point in Time - End of Financial Year	DSP Proportional Rate Count
2013-14 as at 30 June 2014	1,370
2014-15 as at 30 June 2015	1,254
2015-16 as at 30 June 2016	1,267