Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

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2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 295

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

Can the Department provide a table by table breakdown, of the number of people who have an impairment of 20 points or more on a single table?

Answer:

The following table provides a table by table breakdown of the number of Disability Support Pension recipients at June 2010 who have an impairment of 20 points or more on a single table.

2 - Loss of respiratory function: physiological measurements 3 - Upper limb function 3 - Upper limb function 4 - Function of the lower limbs 6 - Spinal function: cervical spine 5 - Spinal function: thoraco-lumbar-sacral spine 7 - Spinal function: thoraco-lumbar-sacral spine 6 - Psychiatric impairment 1 - Alcohol and drug dependence 8 - Neurological function: memory, problem solving, decision making abilities and comprehension 9 - Communication function: receptive and expressive language competency 1 - Outling the spin of the spi	Table	Number of recipients
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Note: DSP recipients that are manifest or granted prior to 1991 do not have an impairment rating.