

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 290

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Can the Department provide a month by month breakdown of the number of DSP recipients who have transferred to the DSP from other income support payments since June 2010, including:

- a) Age Pension
- b) Newstart Allowance
- c) Youth Allowance
- d) Widow Allowance
- e) Other payments
- f) Carers Allowance
- g) Non-client

**Answer:**

Month by month data in the format and cross tabulations requested is not produced on a regular basis. It cannot be provided at this time due to the substantial commitment of resources and time required to extract, tabulate and quality assure the data.