

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: 294

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

If possible, can the Department provide a breakdown of the impairments accepted under the medical category “poorly defined cause”?

Answer:

The impairments included in “poorly defined cause” are:

- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Fibromyalgia
- Multiple Chemical Syndrome
- Chronic Pain
- Morbid Obesity
- Ventilator Assisted Breathing
- Langerham Cell Histiocytosis