

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 14 February 2006

Question: HS50

Outcome 1, Output 1.1

Topic: Centrelink – Disability Support Pension Numbers

Written Question on Notice:

SENATOR EVANS asked:

1. For the 2005 and 2006 calendar years (to date), please indicate the number of people in receipt of Disability Support Pension.
2. How many people are currently receiving the Disability Support Pension.
3. Please provide a full breakdown of these figures by age, gender, state/territory and federal electorate.

Answer:

1. The answer to this question is provided in the reply to Question on Notice HS48.
2. The answer to this question is provided in the reply to Question on Notice HS48.
3. The answers to the first three parts of question three are provided in the reply to Question on Notice HS48. Data on Disability Support Pension by electorate is provided at the following site: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/publications/electorate_data.htm

This answer required 6 hours and 10 minutes at a cost of \$252.00 to prepare.