

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services and agencies**

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**Question: HS34**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Centrelink - Data on Disability Support Pension**

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: Written**

**SENATOR EVANS** asked the Minister for Human Services, upon written notice:

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

**Answer**

Data on Disability Support Pension by electorate is provided at the following site:

[http://www.humanservices.gov.au/publications/electorate\\_data.htm](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/publications/electorate_data.htm)