Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 169

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many entrants were there to Disability Support Pension each month between June 2012 and October?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of entrants to the Disability Support Pension for each month between June 2012 and October 2012.

Month	Number
May to June 2012	6,234
June to July 2012	4,597
July to August 2012	5,548
August to September 2012	4,277
September to October 2012	4,431

Note: The table above shows the number of DSP recipients that were not receiving DSP in the preceding month.