

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 221

Topic: DSP Eligibility

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many are 'grandfathered' under the 2005 changes and how many have been granted under the tighter eligibility requirements post 2006?

Answer:

As at October 2012, there were 418,077 Disability Support Pension recipients granted before 11 May 2005 and 406,791 Disability Support Pension recipients granted on or after 11 May 2005 (that is, following the Welfare to Work reforms).