ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 9   **Question No:** 70

Topic: DES

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Senator Siewert asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of the total DES caseload against each disability category.

Answer:

Data as at 31st October 2013

Job Seeker Characteristics	Disability Management Service (DMS)	% of DMS caseload	Employment Support Service (ESS)	% of ESS caseload	Total	% of Total Caseload
Primary Disability						
Physical	43,357	57.8%	22,173	28.6%	65,530	43.0%
Psychiatric	25,310	33.8%	27,060	34.9%	52,370	34.4%
Intellectual	250	0.3%	7,959	10.3%	8,209	5.4%
Specific Learning/ADD (other than Intellectual)	954	1.3%	6,302	8.1%	7,256	4.8%
Neurological (including Epilepsy & Alzheimer's Disease)	2,468	3.3%	3,888	5.0%	6,356	4.2%
Autism (including Asperger's Syndrome)	412	0.5%	4,546	5.9%	4,958	3.3%
Hearing	850	1.1%	1,917	2.5%	2,767	1.8%
Acquired brain injury	580	0.8%	1,668	2.2%	2,248	1.5%
Vision	619	0.8%	1,529	2.0%	2,148	1.4%
Speech	96	0.1%	230	0.3%	326	0.2%
Deafblind (Dual Sensory)	45	0.1%	128	0.2%	173	0.1%
Unknown/Not Stated	38	0.1%	44	0.1%	82	0.1%
Total	**74,979**	**100%**	**77,444**	**100%**	**152,423**	**100%**