

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 222

Topic: Program of Support

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Senator Siewert asked:

Update Questions No. 45 and 46. See: Answers to QON, FACHSIA and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio, 2013-14, Budget Estimates Hearings, Senate Community Affairs Committee).

Answer:

QoN 45 update: At the end of September 2013, 1,957 people had applied for DSP having gone through the program of support process with 1,551 of those, deemed eligible for DSP and 406 rejected.

Month	Eligible	Rejected	Grand Total
Sep-11	2	2	4
Oct – Dec 2011	102	20	122
Jan – Mar 2012	235	38	273
Apr – Jun 2012	301	42	343
Jul – Sep 2012	299	57	356
Oct – Dec 2012	246	53	299
Jan – Mar 2013	196	72	268
Apr – Jun 2013	121	49	170
Jul – Sep 2013	49	73	122
TOTAL	1551	406	1957

QoN 46 update:

POS Rejection & Program Placements		
Month	Rejections	Program Placements
Jan-13	265	92
Feb-13	274	107
Mar-13	230	76
Apr-13	204	93
May-13	268	116
Jun-13	215	96
Jul-13	208	85
Aug-13	304	116
Sep-13	187	89
TOTAL	2155	870

POS Rejections by current Income Support Payment			
Month	DSP	Newstart	Other
Jan-13	80	104	30
Feb-13	61	113	32
Mar-13	55	91	29
Apr-13	44	100	20
May-13	37	147	33
Jun-13	40	116	21
Jul-13	21	119	16
Aug-13	24	178	26
Sep-13	4	127	15
TOTAL	366	1095	222