

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 293

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people transferred to the Disability Support Pension from another income payment each month between October 2012 and February 2013? From which income payments and how many?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013.

Month	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment	Youth Allowance	Carer Payment	Sickness Allowance	Other
September to October 2012	2,071	160	154	59	64	62
October to November 2012	2,750	239	183	88	91	93
November to December 2012	1,816	248	153	53	55	61
December 2012 to January 2013	1,938	327	157	60	56	66
January to February 2013	2,430	98	173	50	60	70