

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

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 408

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

1. For each month for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013, and the months of January and February 2014, provide the number of Disability Support Pension:

- a. Claims
- b. Rejections
- c. Grants.

2. For the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013 provide data on the reasons for:

- a. Rejections
- b. Grants.

Answer:

Please refer to Question number 412.

A person cannot be granted Disability Support Pension unless they meet all of the eligibility criteria. Therefore, all grants were because an individual met all of the requirements.