

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 255**

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

How many people currently receive the Disability Support Pension? Provide a breakdown by age, gender, Indigenous/non-Indigenous.

**Answer:**

The table below provides a breakdown of Disability Support Pension recipients by age, gender and Indigenous/non-Indigenous as at May 2012.

Age	16-20 years	26,944
	21-30 years	73,877
	31-40 years	105,080
	41-50 years	178,222
	51-60 years	270,224
	61 years and over	173,165
Gender	Male	444,872
	Female	382,640
Indigenous status	Indigenous	44,672
	Non-Indigenous	782,840
Total		827,512