

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 256

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many are ‘grandfathered’ under the 2005 changes and how many have been granted under the tighter eligibility requirements?

Answer:

As at May 2012 there were 430,387 Disability Support Pension recipients granted before 11 May 2005 and 397,125 Disability Support Pension recipients granted on or after 11 May 2005 (that is, following the Welfare to Work reforms).