

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 257

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

For the periods 1 October 2011 to 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012 how many people were rejected under the new Program of Support requirements?

Answer:

From 1 October 2011 to 1 January 2012, 223 Disability Support Pension (DSP) claims* were rejected on Program of Support (POS) grounds.

* Claims finalised/determined for stated period.