

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: 343

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

- a) How many people are currently receiving the Disability Support Pension?
- b) How many are male?
- c) How many are female?
- d) How many are 21-25?
- e) How many are 26-30?
- f) How many are 31-40?
- g) How many are 41-50?
- h) How many are 51-60?
- i) How many are 61+?

Answer:

As at May 2012 there were:

- a) 827,512 recipients of Disability Support Pension.
- b) 444,872 male recipients of Disability Support Pension.
- c) 382,640 female recipients of Disability Support Pension.
- d) 34,818 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 21-25.
- e) 39,059 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 26-30.
- f) 105,080 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 31-40.
- g) 178,222 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 41-50.
- h) 270,224 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 51-60.
- i) 173,165 recipients of Disability Support Pension aged 61+.