

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 345

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people applied for Disability Support Pension payments each month between June 2011 and June 2012? How many were rejected in that period?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims and rejections for each four week period between June 2011 and June 2012.

4 weeks ending	Finalised claims	Rejections
1 July 2011	11,196	4,973
29 July 2011	10,500	4,706
26 August 2011	11,286	5,257
23 September 2011	11,563	5,240
21 October 2011	11,052	5,330
18 November 2011	10,641	5,143
16 December 2011	10,305	4,845
13 January 2012	9,086	4,467
10 February 2012	9,138	4,863
9 March 2012	9,080	5,365
6 April 2012	10,111	5,995
4 May 2012	9,095	5,251
1 June 2012	10,960	6,320