

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

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Question No: 346

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

What proportion of rejections each month between June 2011 and June 2012 were for medical and non-medical reasons?

Answer:

The table below provides the proportion of Disability Support Pension rejections by medical and non-medical reasons for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Medical	Non Medical
June 2011	74.2%	25.8%
July 2011	76.0%	24.0%
August 2011	76.3%	23.7%
September 2011	77.1%	22.9%
October 2011	71.8%	28.2%
November 2011	73.0%	27.0%
December 2011	73.6%	26.4%
January 2012	71.9%	28.1%
February 2012	74.4%	25.6%
March 2012	77.6%	22.4%
April 2012	77.0%	23.0%
May 2012	78.4%	21.6%