

**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:** 348

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many people transferred to the Disability Support Pension from another income payment each month between June 2011 and June 2012?  
 What income payments, and how many from each?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income payments for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

| Month                         | Newstart | Parenting Payment | Youth Allowance | Carer Payment | Sickness Allowance | Other |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|
| June to July 2011             | 3,718    | 352               | 295             | 110           | 133                | 198   |
| July to August 2011           | 3,169    | 240               | 218             | 90            | 77                 | 143   |
| August to September 2011      | 3,817    | 309               | 307             | 145           | 117                | 204   |
| September to October 2011     | 2,702    | 238               | 217             | 91            | 74                 | 122   |
| October to November 2011      | 2,690    | 247               | 224             | 102           | 79                 | 128   |
| November to December 2011     | 3,023    | 242               | 241             | 116           | 70                 | 140   |
| December 2011 to January 2012 | 2,298    | 182               | 216             | 89            | 61                 | 140   |
| January to February 2012      | 1,823    | 141               | 163             | 60            | 57                 | 127   |
| February to March 2012        | 2,355    | 190               | 199             | 75            | 92                 | 147   |
| March to April 2012           | 1,962    | 127               | 140             | 58            | 53                 | 130   |
| April to May 2012             | 2,303    | 172               | 154             | 55            | 70                 | 133   |