

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 351

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people exited the Disability Support Pension and moved off income payments completely each month between June 2011 and June 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of exits from Disability Support Pension who moved off income support payments for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Number
June to July 2011	2,524
July to August 2011	2,099
August to September 2011	3,104
September to October 2011	2,170
October to November 2011	2,112
November to December 2011	2,345
December 2011 to January 2012	2,010
January to February 2012	2,073
February to March 2012	2,510
March to April 2012	2,004
April to May 2012	2,470