

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 45

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

Has the Department had anybody that has subsequently applied for DSP having gone through the program of support process?

Answer:

As at the end of March 2013, 1,281 people had applied for DSP having gone through the program of support process with 900 of those deemed eligible and 381 rejected.

Month	Eligible	Rejected	Grand Total
Sep 2011	3	2	5
Oct – Dec 2011	87	26	113
Jan – Mar 2012	201	41	242
Apr – Jun 2012	250	52	302
Jul – Sep 2012	192	73	265
Oct – Dec 2012	130	79	209
Jan – Mar 2013	37	108	145
TOTAL	900	381	1281