

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 291 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of exits from Disability Support Pension with a primary medical condition in the psychological/psychiatric category for each month between October 2012 and February 2013 as provided in the response to QoN 291. Figures are also provided for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Number
September to October 2012	887
October to November 2012	1,144
November to December 2012	901
December 2012 to January 2013	903
January to February 2013	936
February to March 2013	1,182
March to April 2013	983
April to May 2013	1,159