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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 292 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension who moved off income support payments. 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 who moved off income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013 as provided in the response to QoN 292. Figures are also provided for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Number
September to October 2012	460
October to November 2012	587
November to December 2012	440
December 2012 to January 2013	456
January to February 2013	503
February to March 2013	606
March to April 2013	514
April to May 2013	608