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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 293 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income support payments. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension with a primary medical condition in the psychological/psychiatric category from other income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013 as provided in the response to QoN 293. Figures are also provided for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Newstart Allowance	Parenting Payment	Youth Allowance	Carer Payment	Sickness Allowance	Other
September to October 2012	781	56	62	11	4	20
October to November 2012	1,146	95	73	25	21	23
November to December 2012	686	107	56	15	14	12
December 2012 to January 2013	759	131	76	19	9	12
January to February 2013	993	49	80	12	9	22
February to March 2013	927	43	74	20	12	17
March to April 2013	970	48	73	19	16	12
April to May 2013	1,101	43	106	19	21	11