

**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: 60**

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:**

Additional Estimates QoN 294 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension with a primary medical condition in the psychological/psychiatric category to other income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013 as provided in the response to QoN 294. Figures are also provided for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Newstart Allowance	Other
September to October 2012	409	5	8	5
October to November 2012	533	11	7	6
November to December 2012	440	9	10	2
December 2012 to January 2013	432	5	10	0
January to February 2013	425	3	3	2
February to March 2013	549	9	12	6
March to April 2013	444	9	12	4
April to May 2013	526	9	11	5