

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

Are you able to provide what the growth or reduction has been quarter on quarter for the current financial year for people in receipt of the Disability Support Pension?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients as at the last month in each quarter in 2012-13 and the change in the number of recipients between quarters. Data is not yet available for June quarter 2013.

Month	Number	Change since previous quarter
September 2012	825,205	-2,255
December 2012	824,477	-728
March 2013	822,895	-1,582