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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 294 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.

Answer:

The table below provides the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Age Pension	Carer Payment	Newstart Allowance	Other
February to March 2013	3,503	33	37	17
March to April 2013	2,807	31	42	8
April to May 2013	3,347	28	30	8