

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 74**

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many people currently qualify for the DSP for being permanently blind?

**Answer:**

As at May 2013, there were 12,345 Disability Support Pension recipients qualified for being permanently blind.