

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many current Disability Support Pension recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients by State/Territory as at May 2013.

State/Territory	Number
a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	8,488
b) New South Wales (NSW)	267,198
c) Northern Territory (NT)	10,027
d) Queensland (QLD)	162,858
e) South Australia (SA)	74,781
f) Tasmania (TAS)	27,831
g) Victoria (VIC)	200,446
h) Western Australia (WA)	62,751
i) Another Country (Overseas)	8,011

Note: i) includes State/Territory not coded.