Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 244

Topic: DSP

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many current DSP recipients are in the psychological/psychiatric category? What proportion of current DSP recipients are in the psychological/psychiatric category?

Answer:

As at June 2011 there were 241,335 (29.5 per cent) Disability Support Pension (DSP) recipients with a psychological/psychiatric primary medical condition.