## 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: 255

**Topic:** DSP

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## Senator Fifield asked:

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

## **Answer:**

As at June 2011 there were 12,034 Disability Support Pension recipients who qualified for the payment as they were permanently blind.