

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 167

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many people applied for Disability Support Pension payments each month between June 2012 and October 2012? How many were rejected in that period?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims and rejections for each four week period between June 2012 and October 2012.

4 weeks ending	Finalised claims	Rejections
29 June 2012	11,775	6,940
27 July 2012	10,390	6,132
24 August 2012	10,121	5,855
21 September 2012	9,689	5,611
19 October 2012	9,965	5,829