

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

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Question No: 178

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are a) Male b) Female c) Aged 35 or under d) Aged 36-49 e) Aged 50-65 f) Aged 65 and over

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Disability Support Pension recipients by selected characteristics as at October 2012.

Primary Medical Condition	Number
a) Male	443,208
b) Female	381,660
c) Aged 35 or under	146,542
d) Aged 36-49	214,758
e) Aged 50-64	435,981
f) Aged 65 and over	27,587

Note: The number of recipients aged 50-64 years has been provided for e) to avoid double counting of those aged 65.