

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 542**

**Topic: DSP Medical Reviews**

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

For the Disability Support Pension in 2013-14, provide the number and per cent of claims, rejections, and grants, provide details of the top five reasons why claims were rejected.

**Answer:**

Disability Support Pension claims determined in 2013-14 is as follows:

<b>Grants</b>		<b>Rejections</b>		<b>Total Claims</b>
Number	Grant Rate	Number	Rejection Rate	
57,918	40.9%	83,829	59.1%	<b>141,747</b>

The top five reasons for Disability Support Pension rejections in 2013-14 are as follows:

<b>Medical Condition Not Fully Diagnosed, Treated and Stabilised</b>		<b>&lt;20 Points Impaired</b>		<b>Failed to Supply Information</b>		<b>Did Not Meet POS Requirements</b>		<b>Disability is Short Term</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>
No	Percent	No	Percent	No	Percent	No	Percent	No	Percent	No	Percent	
30,001	35.8%	28,504	34.0%	12,275	14.6%	3,309	3.9%	1,391	1.7%	8,349	11.3%	83,829