

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 4 - Employment & Participation Policy

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Senator Fifield asked on 31/05/2011, Hansard page 67.

Question

Mobility Allowance - Breakdown by Impairment

Senator FIFIELD: And you would also have the breakdown by impairment as well, which you can take on notice.

Answer

The following table shows the breakdown by medical condition category of recipients of Mobility Allowance who are also in receipt of an income support payment. The nature of the medical condition category is as recorded for Disability Support Pension (DSP) purposes and is not necessarily reflective of the reason for which the recipient is receiving Mobility Allowance. For recipients of non-DSP payments, such as Parenting Payment and Newstart Allowance, and non-income support recipients, this information is not recorded.

Mobility Allowance recipients by Medical Condition Category as at 25 March 2011	
Acquired Brain Impairment	1035
Amputation	125
Cancer/Tumour	132
Chronic Pain	216
Circulatory System	408
Congenital Anomalies	3291
Endocrine & Immune System	309
Gastro-Intestinal System	114
Granted Prior To 12/11/91	1581
Infectious Diseases	46
Inherited Disorders	73
Intellectual/Learning	23256
Musculo-Skeletal & Connective Tissue	4521
Nervous System	4889
Poorly Defined Cause	424
Psychological/Psychiatric	5986
Reproductive System	< 20
Respiratory System	335
Sense Organs	2687
Skin Disorder & Burns	< 20
Urogenital System	75
Visceral Disorder	41
Not Coded (includes 5305 who are not in receipt of an income support payment)	8381
Total	57948

Source: Centrelink Administrative Data - DEEWR Blue Book dataset.