

## Committee

Public Hearing – 11 March 2021  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

**Topic:** Hearing - Inquiry into Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - 10 March 2021

**Question reference number:** IQ21-000025

**Senator:** Stirling Griff

**Type of Question:** Spoken. Hansard Page/s:

**Date set by the Committee for the return of answer:** 17 March 2021

**Question:**

How often is the list updated?

**Answer:**

The List of Recognised Disabilities forms part of the *Disability Care Load Assessment (child) Determination (DCLAD)* Disallowable Instrument. The DCLAD was last reviewed in 2020. A new instrument was registered on 18 August 2020 and will sunset on 1 October 2030.

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**Topic:** Hearing - Inquiry into Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - 10 March 2021

**Question reference number:** IQ21-000026

**Senator:** Stirling Griff

**Type of Question:** Spoken. Hansard Page/s:

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**Question:**

What is the process to update the list?

**Answer:**

The List of Recognised Disabilities forms part of the *Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2020* and is a legislative instrument. Changes to any legislative instrument are subject to the normal parliamentary process.

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Department of Social Services

**Topic:** Hearing - Inquiry into Effective approaches to prevention, diagnosis and support for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - 10 March 2021

**Question reference number:** IQ21-000027

**Senator:** Rachel Siewert

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**Question:**

What is the process and timing for updating the impairment tables? Will FASD be included?

**Answer:**

The Impairment Tables used for the assessment of Disability Support Pension (DSP) are contained in the legislative instrument Social Security (Tables for Assessment of Work – related Impairment for Disability Support Pension) Determination 2011 (Impairment Tables). This legislative instrument is due to sunset on 1 April 2022. The Minister and the department are developing a process for the remaking of the Impairment Tables prior to this date.