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Question No: 3

Topic: Special Disability Trusts (SDT) forms

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Senator Siewert asked:

Are the SDT forms downloadable from Centrelink's website?

Answer:

SDT forms are not downloadable from Centrelink's website as eligibility needs to be established prior to claiming. Centrelink's website has a fact sheet and booklet on Special Disability Trusts and directs people to contact Centrelink's Special Disability Trust Team by telephone first if they are interested in setting up a Special Disability Trust.