

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 414

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide an update of Supplementary Estimates QoN 218.

**Answer:**

In the period 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2013, a total of 8,100 current DSP recipients were medically reviewed – see attached.

Of these 238 resulted in cancellation. The most common reason for people being cancelled on review continues to be that they did not meet the 20 points impairment rating criteria.