Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 33

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Review recipients aged under 35 years Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

There is \$198,000 in extra departmental resources in outcome 5 for this measure.

- 1. How many additional staff is this?
- 2. Is any of this money being spent on communications activities? If so, how much?
- 3. Is any of this funding allocated for a review or evaluation of this measure?

Answer:

- 1. Departmental funding under Outcome 5 for the 'DSP review recipients aged under 35 years' measure includes ASL of 1.5 over the forward estimates.
- 2. Outcome 5 does not include any funding specifically for communication activities.
- 3. There is no funding specifically allocated to an evaluation or review.