

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 70

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Review Recipients aged under 35 years

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

How much will the Government save on DSP payments because of these reviews?
The Portfolio Budget Statements show a decrease in Outcome 1.8 'income support for people with disability' of \$31.5 million over the forward estimates. This ends up at \$16.9 million a year in each of the last two years of the forward estimates.

Answer:

The Portfolio Budget Statements show an overall saving for Outcome 1 of \$31.6 million over the forward estimates. (Table 1.2, page 36)