

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 77**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

The Budget measure does not include any increases in spending in Outcome 1.10 'Working Age Payments'. Does this mean the Government has not budgeted for anyone to move onto Newstart who was on DSP. If they had, then wouldn't this have been accounted for in the measure?

**Answer:**

The Budget measure does anticipate increases in outlays on Newstart Allowance, which is part of Outcome 1.10 Working Age Payments. These increases are expected as a result of some people losing qualification for DSP, and obtaining qualification for Newstart Allowance instead.

Newstart Allowance outlays are expected to increase by around \$53.828 million over the forward estimates period as a result of this measure.