

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 78

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

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

There is close to \$1 million (\$963,000) over four years in extra departmental resources in Outcome 1 for this measure.

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

Answer:

- a. Departmental funding under Outcome 1 for the 'DSP – review recipients aged under 35 years' measure includes ASL of 6.12 over the forward estimates.
- b. The funding above includes approximately \$38,000 for communication activities.
- c. There is no funding specifically allocated to an evaluation or review.