Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 135

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35

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Senator Brown asked:

What is the Government's rationale for this measure? Is it to save money? To get more people into work?

Answer:

The Government wants to ensure that people with some work capacity are supported to take steps to seek employment.