

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Disability Support Pension - Compulsory Participation Requirements for people aged under 35

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide details of the compulsory activities people may be required to undertake, and please explain if/how they differ from the current Program of Support?

Answer:

Compulsory activities may include:

- active participation with an employment service provider (for example Job Services Australia or Disability Employment Services);
- education or training that promotes work readiness; or
- job search, work experience or rehabilitation activities to overcome individual barriers.

Active participation with an employment service provider is the same requirement as currently applies to new claims for DSP.