

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 151

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Reduced Portability

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Senator Brown asked:

Did the Department do any modelling on the impact of these measure on different people on the DSP? If yes, please provide a copy of that modelling to the Committee?

Answer:

No; a costing was prepared, estimating some 2,000 Disability Support Pension recipients would stay overseas for longer than four weeks and need to reapply for pension on return to Australia.