Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 163

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department advise how the \$198,000 for extra departmental resources for outcome 5 will be spent? What are the specifics as to how the money will be spent?

Answer:

Departmental funding under Outcome 5 for the 'DSP - review recipients aged under 35 years' measure includes ASL of 1.5 over the forward estimates period.

The funding is being used for staffing costs involved in development and dissemination of guidelines, supporting material and information about the measure, and monitoring the implementation of the measure.