

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 203**

**Topic: Disability Support Pension - Reduced Portability**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

What is the breakdown of where the savings will be found?

**Answer:**

It is estimated that DSP payments will reduce by approximately \$22.8 million. It is estimated this will be partially offset by an increase in Newstart Allowance payments of approximately \$10 million, giving net savings of \$12.8 million.