Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 344

Topic: Income and asset tests

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Senator Siewert asked:

Income and assets test thresholds will be frozen for three years from 1 July 2014.

(a) Has the Department conducted modelling indicating how many people currently receiving the DSP will be deemed ineligible in the next three years?

Answer:

No. The measure will not affect Disability Support Pension recipients over the three years from 1 July 2014.