

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 514

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many people under 30 currently on DSP, will end up on an alternative payment after a reassessment?

Answer:

Analysis of DSP recipients under 35 years of age did not include a breakdown by age within the cohort.

It is estimated that of the 28,000 reviewed under the measure, 1,400 would be cancelled from DSP. They may be eligible for other income support payments.