

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

The most recent (2010) Intergenerational Report from the Treasury projects that Australia will spend around 0.1 per cent of GDP more on the Disability Support Pension in 2049-50 than we spent in 2009-10, indicating that there is in fact no crisis on our spending on disability support. Does the Department agree with this analysis?

Answer:

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy.