

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Does the Department accept that indexing the pension by CPI will result in reduced purchasing power of the DSP over time?

Answer:

Indexation by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is intended to maintain the purchasing power of the Disability Support Pension (DSP) over time.