Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 778

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Review Recipients aged under 35 years

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

What is the Government's rationale for this measure? Is it to save money? To get more people into work?

Answer:

The measure aims to ensure that the social security system is sustainable and able to meet future demand. The measure is designed to assist and encourage young people to participate in the workforce, or in education and training, and further reflects the Government's commitment to helping young people with a disability to work if they are able to do so.