

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 781**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

What is it about the current system of risk based medical reviews that is failing and required this new measure?

**Answer:**

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy. This includes any questions asking for opinions on matters of policy.