

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

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Question No: 786

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

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

How many people are there who would fit the other criteria but are severely disabled but have a work capacity of less than 8 hours a week?

Answer:

Under this measure, 28,000 current DSP recipients will be subject to review. It is estimated 18,000 people (64 per cent of this cohort) will be found to have either a severe impairment or a work capacity of 0-7 hours a week, and will therefore continue to receive DSP without being reviewed.