

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 796**

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

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Who will conduct these reviews? Is it a person's existing treating doctor, or will they be done by health professionals employed by Centrelink?

**Answer:**

The DSP recipient is required to have their doctor complete a medical condition report for the Department of Human Services (DHS). If the person is not manifestly qualified for DSP they will have a Job Capacity Assessment completed by a DHS Allied Health Professional.