

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

Question No: SQ17-000314

Topic: Widow Allowance

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Do you have an estimate of how many people you expect will opt in and ask for that employment support? What is that going to cost relative to the savings that you have made?

Answer:

DSS expects about nine people aged 62 and over from 1 January 2018 will opt-in.

Cost impacts have been provided in Question on Notice number SQ17-000313.