

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

**Outcome Number: 3.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Question No: SQ17-000332**

**Topic: BSWAT**

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**Senator Carol Brown asked:**

How many claimants have sought a review? How many of these have been successful?

**Answer:**

As at 18 June 2017, 96 applicants sought a review of their Business Services Wage Assessment Tool (BSWAT) Payment Scheme determination. The majority of the 96 applicants will need to provide additional evidence to support their claim. The Department has concluded nine reviews, with seven outcomes in favour of the applicants.