

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: SQ17-000335

Topic: Business Services Wage Assessment Tool (BSWAT)

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

How many eligible workers have registered applications with the Department for compensation as of the closing date of the 30th April 2017?

Answer:

As at the close of registrations on 30 April 2017, approximately 12,000 people had registered for the BSWAT Payment Scheme (Payment Scheme). Eligibility for the Payment Scheme cannot be determined until applications are made and then assessed. The closing date for applications is 30 November 2017.