

**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: SQ17-000514**

**Topic: Removal of Impairment Table 6**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert asked:**

Please provide a definition of ‘treatment for addiction’ and a list of acceptable treatments to satisfy this requirement.

**Answer:**

“Reasonable treatment” for Disability Support Pension purposes is defined in section 6, subsections 7(a) to 7(f) of the Social Security (*Tables for the assessment of work-related impairment for Disability Support Pension*) Determination 2011 (the Impairment Tables), available at [www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2011L02716](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2011L02716)).