

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Disability Support Pension – Medical reviews - ages

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Senator: Pratt

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Question:

Senator PRATT: What is the range of ages among those recipients who are being reassessed?

Ms Campbell: I think it is unlikely we are going to have that here tonight, because we would have to go back to do a profile of those who have been reviewed. I think it is pretty unlikely we will have that, but we will try to get you the numbers on how many—

Answer:

Disability Support Pension recipients aged between 18 and 59 years may be reviewed as part of the 2016-17 Budget measure - *National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund – Medical risk based review of current DSP recipients*. People excluded from a medical risk based review under this measure include those aged over 60, those granted DSP under current manifest rules, those working in Australian Disability Enterprises or under Supported Worker Systems, and/or those paid under an International Agreement and residing permanently overseas.