

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 – loss of DSP

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Minister, this is all supposed to be about people staying on DSP, and what you are trying to do is to get them to work. How do we know if this is being effective?

Senator Ryan: I think you will understand it is well outside my portfolio of expertise, so I will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Department of Social Services is the agency responsible for Disability Support Pension policy and outcomes.