

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working age policy**

**Outputs 3.1.1: Working Age Policy and Legislation**

**Question Number: W020-06**

**Question:**

What is the current free area on the Disability Support Pension?

**Answer:**

From 1 July 2005, the free area on the Disability Support Pension is:

<b>Rate of DSP</b>	<b>Free area per fortnight</b>
Single	\$124.00
Single + one child	\$148.50
Couple (combined)	\$220.00
Additional children	add \$24.60 per child