

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: DES Program

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Will there be streamlined arrangements for school students who wish to enter the DES program?

a. What are these arrangements?

Answer:

The *New Disability Employment Services* from 2018 Discussion Paper outlines a number of potential changes to the Disability Employment Service (DES) program. In putting advice to Government on proposed changes to the program, the Department is considering all feedback received in response to the discussion paper. The features of the program from 2018 onwards, are subject to decision by Government.