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Topic: National disability parking permits scheme

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Is it the case that under the previous disability parking schemes, of all States and Territories, Queensland was the only one to distinguish the degree of incapacity when assessing eligibility for 'blue' and 'red' disability parking permits?

Answer:

All state and territory disability parking schemes have previously included an assessment of an applicant's degree of incapacity based on advice from a medical professional as part of the application process. This eligibility criteria will continue to apply until the new national disability criteria are operationalised.