

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 135

Topic: National disability parking permits scheme

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Is it the case that most, if not all, other states only distinguished between ‘permanent’ and ‘temporary’ incapacity in permit holders?

Answer:

All state and territory disability parking schemes have distinguished between the permanent or temporary nature of an applicant’s incapacity. However, they have also included an assessment of an applicant’s degree of incapacity based on advice from a medical professional as part of the application process.