Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: National disability parking permits scheme

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Senator Fifield asked:

Can current 'red' permit holders in Queensland apply to the new national scheme and be assessed on new criteria, or will their status as 'red' permit holders exclude them from further consideration?

Answer:

The Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads has advised that the new national eligibility criteria will commence in Queensland from 31 March 2011 and that current red permit holders are free to apply under the new Australian Disability Parking Scheme at any time.