

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 218

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

In 2012-13, how many existing DSP recipients were medically reviewed, and how many of these had their payments cancelled?

Answer:

In the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, a total of 5,734 current DSP recipients were medically reviewed.

Of these, 212 resulted in cancellation. The most common reason for people being cancelled on review was that they did not meet the 20 points impairment rating criteria.