

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 44

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

Did the same exemption for unlimited portability or unlimited capacity apply after 1 January to those that still had a permanent disability with a zero work capacity rating? If the rule has changed, could provide the reason why the rule has changed?

Answer:

The change to general portability that commenced on 1 January 2013 does not affect those persons with a severe and permanent disability and no future work capacity.