

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 49

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many of the 25 per cent that have gone on to DSP did so because they had completed a program or did not find work and how many for a medical reason?

Answer:

Of the 25 per cent (900), 96 per cent (861) actively participated in a program of support. Four per cent (39) went on to DSP due to a severe impairment and were therefore not subject to a program of support.