

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 52

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Siewert asked:

Do recipients know whether they are 'manifestly qualified' for the Disability Support Pension?

Answer:

Disability Support Pension (DSP) claimants are not advised that they are 'manifestly qualified' when granted DSP.

When a decision is made to grant a DSP claim, a Customer Service Adviser from the Department of Human Services contacts the claimant, or their nominated representative to advise the amount and commencement date for payment, and that the claim was granted on the basis of the information and medical report they provided.