

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 78

**Topic:** Disability Support Pension

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

When is the review of the impairment tables due? Was there an undertaking that when the impairment tables were changed they would be reviewed after 18 months?

**Answer:**

The review of the Impairment Tables will commence after 1 July 2013, and it is anticipated the Department will be reporting the results of the review to Government in 2014. In accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Review of the Impairment Tables, the Government undertook to carry out a comprehensive evaluation of the results of the first 18 months of implementation of the revised Impairment Tables.