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Question No: 287

Topic: Taxi subsidy scheme for people with disability

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

COAG has managed to create a national parking permits scheme for people with disabilities and a nationally accepted Companion Card Scheme. Given that Companion Card holders can use their card in any State or Territory when on holidays or travelling and that the reason for the card is "to remove the financial barrier for people with disability who require lifelong attendant care support to participate at events, activities and venues", couldn't exactly the same argument be made about the need for a national taxi subsidy scheme?

Answer:

See answer to QoN 286.