

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015–16

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Senator: Siewert

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Question:

In relation to the Auditor-General's report no. 18, Qualifying for the Disability Support Pension, are there any other figures or statistics examined by the ANAO which were not included in the final report, on:

- a. Rejections of applications for the Disability Support Pension by the Department of Human Services, or
- b. DSP recipients removed from the DSP under the budget measure Disability Support Pension – review recipients aged under 35 years

And in particular, any further statistics beyond those in the report on rejections by DHS which were subsequently reversed by the Department, or overturned at the Social Security Appeals Tribunal or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal?

Answer:

No. All the figures and statistics examined or produced by the ANAO, as they related to the audit objective, are included in the final report.