

Disability Support Pension (DSP) Letter to a GP template

Dear Doctor,

I am applying for the Disability Support Pension (DSP). The eligibility criteria for the DSP are as follows:

- I must have a physical, intellectual or psychiatric condition that has a rating of at **least 20 points** under the impairment tables; and
- Each condition must be **fully diagnosed, treated and stabilised**; and
- The condition(s) must be **unlikely to significantly improve**, with or without reasonable treatment, within the next two years; and
- The condition(s) must prevent me from working 15 hours or more per week for the next two (2) years

I would therefore appreciate if you could provide a letter regarding my diagnosis and treatment. Could you please address the following criteria?

- 1) What is the **diagnosis** for each of my conditions
- 2) How long you have been treating/assisting me
- 3) What **current treatment** and **previous treatment** I have received
- 4) Whether you think my condition is likely to **get better, stay the same** or **get worse** in the next two (2) years (taking into account current or reasonable future treatment)
- 5) Whether you believe I am able to do **any type of work** for an average of 15 hours or more per week over the next two years
- 6) How many points you believe I should be allocated under the Impairment Tables – These can be found at www.comlaw.gov.au/Series/F2011L02716

I thank you sincerely for your time and assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,