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Secretary Ray Griggs AO CSC  
Department of Social Services  
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Mr David Hazlehurst  
Chief Executive Officer  
Services Australia  
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Dear Secretary Griggs and Mr Hazlehurst,

I am writing in advance of the appearance of the Department of Social Services and Services Australia before the Community Affairs Committee at the upcoming Budget Estimates.

To assist the Committee with its inquiries, I ask that you come prepared to table the following information:

1. An update to the following QoNs to the latest available date:
  - a. SQ23-000703;
  - b. SQ23-000710;
  - c. SQ23-000711;
  - d. SQ23-000842;
  - e. SQ23-000427;
  - f. SQ23-000690 (SSW average days to process);
  
2. Number of recipients of Jobseeker/Youth Allowance Other payments on income support for (a) one year or more and (b) two years or more at the latest available date, broken down by:
  - a. Age (Under 25, 25-34, 35-54, 55+ years);
  - b. Gender;
  - c. Duration of income support (1-2 years, 2-5 years, 5 years +);
  - d. State/Territory;
  - e. Partial work capacity;

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- d. Cost per person
6. Please provide average processing times for the Disability Support Pension to the latest available date
  - a. By primary medical condition
  - b. LGA
7. Please provide the number of participants currently on JobSeeker and Youth Allowance, and other payments who are currently awaiting assessment for the Disability Support Pension.

Kind regards,

Senator Allman-Payne, Australian Greens Senator for Queensland

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