

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 194

Topic: SSAT

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Siewert asked:

What is the process of selecting members for the Social Security Appeals Tribunal?

Answer:

The relevant legislation, policies and procedures that are considered when appointing a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal include the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*, the *Merit and Transparency Policy and Guidelines*, the *Cabinet Handbook* and the *Federal Executive Council Handbook*.