

**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:** 196

**Topic:** SSAT

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Are Social Security Appeals Tribunal members automatically replaced when their term expires?

a. If no, why?

**Answer:**

No. The *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* states that a member is eligible for reappointment. See the answer to question 194.