

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

**Outcome Number:** AAC - Ageing and Aged Care

**Question No:** 530

**Topic:** Pricing Assessor Manual

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**Senator Polley** asked:

Which has primacy: the Accommodation Pricing Assessor Manual or the Application Forms?

**Answer:**

The Application Form, which has been subject to public consultation, is the principal document by which applicants for accommodation prices above the maximum amount determined by the Minister are to provide information for the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner's consideration. This Application Form should be read in conjunction with the Application Guide.

The Assessor Manual is the principal document informing assessors of the assessment process, and has been published by the Aged Care Pricing Commissioner to provide transparency in respect of the assessment process.