

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

**Outcome Number:** 8

**Question No:** 551

**Topic:** Aged Care Sector Committee

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Polley** asked:

What role if any will the Aged Care Sector Committee play in policy development?

**Answer:**

The Committee will support the development and implementation of aged care policy by the Australian Government. This will include providing advice on the development of the Aged Care Sector Statement of Principles, a Red Tape Reduction Action Plan and advice on future initiatives to inform the five year review of the aged care reforms scheduled for 2016-17.