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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Young People and ‘age of independence’

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How will the Department determine if young people are being appropriately supported by their families under the changes proposed by McClure?

Answer:

The McClure Report, *A New System for Better Employment and Social Outcomes*, is a report to Government, not by Government.

The Report proposes major structural change to the income support system. It is a valuable contribution to the debate on how to proceed with welfare reform but it does not form Government policy to be implemented.