

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ15-000189

Topic: Young People and ‘age of independence’

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Has the Department sought the advice of the Children’s Commissioner on the proposals in the recent McClure Report that would raise the ‘age of independence’ and in some circumstances, have income diverted to parents? If not, will the Department consult with the Children’s Commissioner and report on the consultations?

Answer:

1. No.

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