

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

Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors

Question No: SQ15-000244

Topic: Indexation

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Senator Moore asked:

1. Over what period has the Department conducted modelling on the impact of the proposed change to the indexation of the pension?
2. In each year over that period, what is the estimated value of the pension under the new arrangement?
3. In each year over that period, what is the estimated value of the pension under the current arrangement?
4. In each year over that period, what is the estimated difference in the value of the pension under the current arrangement and the proposed arrangement:
 - a) Annually
 - b) Monthly
 - c) Weekly

What is the total save estimated each year over that period?

Answer:

The results of the Department's modelling were provided in answer to Question on notice no. 313, asked by Senator McLucas at the 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings.

Additional information is provided at the Department of Social Services' Freedom of Information Disclosure Log website: <https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log> - FOI reference no. 14/15-064.