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: SQ15-000322

Topic: Downsizing of Homes

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Senator McLucas, Jan asked:

Has the Department provided any advice to the minister on previous measures aimed at supporting pensioners to downsize their homes?

Specifically, has the Department provided any advice to the Minister regarding the Housing Help for Seniors program? When was this advice provided?

Has the Department provided any advice on proposals to help pensioners downsize their homes?

Answer:

Yes.

Yes, advice was provided to Minister Andrews in October 2013.

Yes.