

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 32

**Topic:** Communities for Children

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**Senator Bernardi** asked:

When did Communities for Children service providers first raise the issue of the timeliness of July payments?

**Answer:**

The timing of funding was raised by organisations during consultations to support the 2011 reforms to the Family Support Program.