

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 4**

**Question No: 16**

**Topic: Housing**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Bishop** asked:

It is possible that removal of some incentives in these categories would provoke legal action which would be costly and would create very unfavourable publicity including about an unpredictable and uncertain 'changing of the rules' by Government.

**Answer:**

The Government will honour all reserved incentives on the terms in which they have been reserved. The Department cannot speculate on what action an applicant may or may not take if a reservation of allocation is withdrawn.