Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Newstart Eligibility Changes

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Senator Wright asked:

Regarding the Budget measure called 'Stronger Participation Incentives for Job Seekers under 30', what modelling has the government performed with respect to the impact of this measure on young people, and especially:

- a. Mental illness, suicide and self-harm?
- b. Crime and domestic violence?
- c. Childhood neglect?

Answer:

Specific modelling in these areas has not been conducted by the Department.