

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

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Question No: 35

Topic: Housing and Homelessness

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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Prior to the Budget was there any consultation with State Housing Authorities or Community Housing Providers about changes to welfare payments?

- If yes can dates of consultation and organisations involved be provided?

Answer:

The Department did not consult with state and territory housing authorities or community housing providers about changes to welfare payments prior to the budget.