

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 60**

**Topic: Family Payment Reform - Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Were either or both of these Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services?

- a. If not, who proposed and designed these measure, and
- b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on these measures before they were published in the Budget? Please provide that advice.

**Answer:**

The Department is unable to provide answers to these questions as they involve the deliberations of Government as part of the Budget process.