

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 95

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Maintain Family Tax Benefit Payment Rates for two years

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Was this particular Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services?

- a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure, and
- b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget? If so, please provide this work to the Committee.

Answer:

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