

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 148

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Reduced Portability

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Senator Brown asked:

Were either or both of these budget measures 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?

Answer:

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