

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 160**

**Topic: Housing Help for Seniors**

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**Senator McLucas asked:**

What would have been the average annual benefit to a pensioner who downsized their home under the Housing Help for Seniors?

**Answer:**

The average annual benefit to participants in the pilot was estimated to be around \$1,560.