# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

## 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 259

**Topic: Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission** 

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### **Senator Moore** asked:

What steps is the department taking to inform stakeholders of the change or transitional arrangements?

### **Answer:**

The Department is holding a series of formal consultation sessions in capital cities in July 2014. An Options Paper outlining proposed replacement arrangements was uploaded onto the Department's website on 4 July 2014 and written submissions, from interested parties, on the proposed options will be accepted until 20 August 2014. These consultations will inform the second stage of the repeal legislation.

A full list of sessions and the options paper is available on the Department's website at www.dss.gov.au.