

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: National Rental Affordability Scheme

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Senator McLucas asked:

How many people will no longer get Commonwealth Rent Assistance as a result of the freeze on all non-pension rates of payment?

Answer:

There is no impact to people currently receiving Commonwealth Rent Assistance as a result of the freeze on all non-pension rates of payment.

Eligibility for Commonwealth Rent Assistance will not change unless customers' circumstances change, such as their income or assets increase in value.