Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 331

Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30

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Senator Brown asked:

Does the department have concerns about the capacity for parents on low incomes to support their children when they are forced by the government to live without any income support? Has the department proposed any measure to deal with this issue?

Answer:

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy.