

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

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Question No: 340

Topic: Stronger Participation for Jobseekers under 30

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Senator Brown asked:

Is it expected that this measure will result in an increase in demand for other community support services (e.g. community mental health, emergency relief providers, homeless shelters etc.)?

Is any extra money being provided to prepare the community sector for this increase in demand?

Answer:

The Australian Government has provided an additional \$229.6 million in job seeker help over four years, from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2018.