

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 410**

**Topic: Increasing the age of eligibility for Newstart Allowance and Sickness Allowance**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Was this measure designed by the Department of Social Services, or another Department?

**Answer:**

This measure was a decision of Government in the context of the 2014-15 Budget.