

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 430**

**Topic: Apply the One-Week ordinary waiting period to all working age payments**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

What policy rationale was used to design this measure?

**Answer:**

This measure results in more consistent rules applied across similar working age payment types.