

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 433

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

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Senator Brown asked:

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

a. If another department, did the DSS express any concern to officials from other departments about the impact this measure might have on the people affected?

Answer:

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