

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 434**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Did the Department express any concern to the Minister about the impact that this measure might have on the people affected?

**Answer:**

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