

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 437**

**Topic: Cease Indexation of the Clean Energy Supplement**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

What would the Clean Energy Supplement be in say, four years, if indexation was not frozen?

**Answer:**

The Clean Energy Supplement has around 90 different rates of payment and therefore would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.