

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 484

Topic: Cessation of Education Entry Payment

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Senator Brown asked:

Did the DSS object to its inclusion in the budget? Did the DSS express any concerns about including in the budget a measure which would actually discourage people on income support from accessing education and possibly going on to get a job?

Answer:

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