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Topic: Indexation Changes

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Senator Siewert asked:

Does there have to be any legislation and when would the legislation have to be in place before the changes to the indexation of the age pension is implemented?

Answer:

- a. Yes.
- b. Legislation would need to receive Royal Assent sufficiently in advance of implementation, to give the Department of Human Services time for system testing.