

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 525**

**Topic: Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

If the CPI is negative in a given 6 month period, will the pension reduce? If not, what would happen?

**Answer:**

This question was answered by Ms Foster on 4 June 2014 (see Community Affairs Committee Hansard page 102).