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Question No: 527

Topic: Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI

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Senator Brown asked:

Has the Department ever provided any advice to the Minister expressing concerns about the impact that returning the indexation arrangement to CPI would have on the real income of pensioners?

Answer:

The Department cannot disclose the content and nature of its advice to Government.