

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 538**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Was this measure designed by the Department of Social Services, or another department?

**Answer:**

The Department is unable to provide answers to these questions as they involve the deliberations of Government as part of the Budget process.