

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Indexing Pensions and Non-Pension Payments to CPI

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Senator Brown asked:

How much worse off would a single full-rate pensioner, a couple and a recipient of parenting payment single be after one year, two years, five years and ten years, if the pension were indexed only once per year?

Answer:

This would depend on the rate of indexation.