# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

## 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 593

**Topic: Re-setting of Pension Deeming Thresholds** 

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## **Senator Brown** asked:

How would the re-setting of these thresholds affect a pensioner with a small savings account or share portfolio that totals \$35k or \$40k (with no other assets or income)?

#### **Answer:**

A pensioner with that amount of financial assets and with no other assets or income would not be affected by the measure.