

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 598**

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

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Were these budget measures conceived and developed in the Department of social services?  
a. If not, what department first proposed these measures?

**Answer:**

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