

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 675

Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70

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Senator Brown asked:

What evidence has the Department relied on that is different to the evidence that the commission of audit relied on? Can you explain why the Department has chosen to increase the age pension age to 70 so much faster than was recommended by the Commission of Audit?

Answer:

The Age Pension qualifying age is a decision of Government.