

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 678

Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70

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Senator Brown asked:

Is it true that it was the Treasury Department which originally proposed the inclusion of this measure in the budget? If so, what was the advice of DSS to the Treasury?

Answer:

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