

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 686**

**Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Did the Department consult with senior's organisations, particularly the Council on the Ageing or National Seniors specifically on this measure? If so, please provide details of that consultation.

**Answer:**

The Department did not consult the Council of the Ageing or National Seniors regarding this measure.