Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 696

Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70 Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

What evidence has the Department used to justify increasing Australia's age pension age higher than any other country in the developed world?

Answer:

The Age Pension qualifying age is a decision of Government.