

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 732

Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70

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Senator Brown asked:

Is the Department aware of the research paper in a 2011 edition of the Economic Society of Australia which finds that at age sixty the difference in life expectancy for those in the highest income quintile and the lowest income quintile was five years of men and 5.4 years for women.

Answer:

Yes.