# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

## 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 745

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

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## Senator Brown asked:

Does the Department have any concerns about the ability of people between 67 and 70 to find work?

#### **Answer:**

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy. This includes any questions asking for opinions on matters of policy.