Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 749

Topic: Increasing the Age Pension Qualifying Age to 70

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Senator Brown asked:

What measures has the Department developed to ensure that people between 67 and 70 are not victims of age discrimination?

Answer:

It is the role of the Australian Age Discrimination Commissioner to advocate for the rights of older Australians, with particular focus on addressing barriers to equality and participation faced by mature aged workers and older Australians.