Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Has the Department's media unit provided advice to the Minister about how to respond to media inquiries on this issue? If so, please briefly explain to the Committee the Department's advice to the Minister.

Answer:

The Department's media unit provides factual advice to Ministers' Offices on a range of media enquiries including Disability Support Pension and provides factual information in response to the queries.