

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 757**

**Topic: Numbers on the DSP**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Does the Department consider that there is a crisis associated with the number of people and expenditure on the DSP?

**Answer:**

The Senate has resolved that officers of a department of the Commonwealth shall not be asked to give opinions on matters of policy.