

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

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Question No: 775

Topic: Numbers on the DSP

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Senator Brown asked:

Does the Department accept that people on the DSP and Carer Payment will have less money to live off over time under the new arrangement than they would if the current arrangement was kept?

Answer:

If CPI grows faster than Male Total Average Weekly Earnings (MTAWE) in the future, then no.