# Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Social Services Portfolio**

# 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 777

Topic: Disability Support Pension - Review Recipients aged under 35 years

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## Senator Brown asked:

Was this Budget measure proposed and/or designed by the Department of Social Services?

- a. If not, who proposed and designed this measure; and
- b. Did the Department of Social Services provide comment on it before it was published in the Budget?

## **Answer:**

The Department is unable to provide answers to these questions as they involve the deliberations of Government as part of the Budget process.