## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## **2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities Question No: SQ17-000420

**Topic: Income Management** 

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## **Senator Louise Pratt** asked:

Does a participant have the right to appear before the panel?

## **Answer:**

Participants apply to community panels via a written application in line with panel guidelines. A participant can ask to appear before a panel. Any decision on whether the participant could appear before the panel is a decision for the community panel.