

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Question No: SQ17-000463

Outcome Number: 1.7 Allowances and Concessions for Seniors

Topic: Abolition of the Energy Supplement

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

How many people will not receive the energy supplement as a result of this measure by 2020?

Answer:

It is estimated that 1.7 million income support recipients will not receive the Energy Supplement linked to their income support payment by 30 June 2020 if the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Ending Carbon Tax Compensation) Bill 2017 is passed.