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

2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ17-000480

Topic: Social Impact Investing

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Senator Gavin Marshall asked:

Can you outline the timeline for implementation of this investment trial?

Answer:

The timeframes for implementation will be negotiated with the States and Territories. It is anticipated that the first investments for the two social impact investments (SII) projects (totalling \$22.4 million over 10 years) will be ready for implementation in 2018-19.

Funding under the SII Readiness Fund (totalling \$8 million over four years) will commence in the 2017-18 financial year.