

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: SQ17-000485

Topic: Drug Testing

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Senator Gavin Marshall asked:

Does this policy require legislation to bring into effect? If so, what legislative changes would be needed?

Answer:

The establishment of the Drug Testing Trial measure requires legislative amendments.

The Social Services Legislation Amendment (Welfare Reform) Bill 2017 was introduced to Parliament on 22 June 2017. A copy of the Bill is available at www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation/Bills_Search_Results/Result?bId=r5927.