

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: SQ17-000511

Topic: Drug Testing

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Will any of this data enable the identification of specific individuals?

Answer:

No. Any data accessed, used or disclosed for the purposes of developing the risk profiling for the drug testing trial will be de-identified data.

Information about social security recipients, including de-identified data, may be recorded, used or disclosed in accordance with the confidentiality provisions in Division 3, Part 5 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*. Protection of the personal information is dealt with in section 202 of this Act and all standard recording, disclosure and usage provisions will apply.