

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

**Outcome Number: 3.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Question No: SQ17-000528**

**Topic: Mental health, comorbidity and budget measures**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert asked:**

What research has the Department undertaken which might be used to provide a social profile of income support recipients who have mental illness?

**Answer:**

The Department routinely analyses administrative data to inform specific issues and program design, including for services related to mental health.