

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Reference documents from the Harmer Report

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Senator Siewert asked:

Can you table copies of the three reports commissioned from the SPRC listed in the references pages of the Harmer Review re: relative needs of single and couple pensioners, deprivation and other indicators of living standards, and trends in income and living standards of older people?

Answer:

The copies of three reports commissioned from the Social Policy Research Centre (SPRC) at the University of NSW and referred to in the Harmer Review are attached.

Bruce Bradbury "*Relative Needs of Single and Couple Age Pensioners*" (Final report) at **Attachment A**.

Peter Saunders and Melissa Wong "*Deprivation and Other Indicators of the Living Standards of Older Australians*" (Draft report) at **Attachment B**.

Peter Whiteford "*Trends in the Incomes and Living Standards of Older People in Australia*" (Draft report) at **Attachment C**.