Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3 Question No: 91

Topic: Income Management Trial in Bankstown

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Senator Rhiannon asked:

What process of consultation did the department conduct in the Bankstown area before choosing it to be a trial area for income management? Did you consult with any local community groups and representatives of communities in the area who would be affected by the trial?

Answer:

Since the announcement of the trial sites for the place-based measures, the Department has held ongoing consultations with the NSW State Government, service providers and representatives from the local community.