

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 279

Topic: Commission of Audit

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Senator Moore asked:

In relation to the government's regulatory reform policy announced before the election, what methodology will this department use to calculate the cost of regulation within the portfolio?

What is the baseline - how is this defined?

Answer:

The Government is currently considering arrangements for the implementation of the deregulation agenda. The Department of Social Services will adopt the costing methodology prescribed by Government.