Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Question:

Is there a link between the increased focus on digital and online services and decreased customer satisfaction in Centrelink?

Answer:

The Department of Human Services measures satisfaction with 'online services being easy to use' through its relationship survey. There is no evidence within this survey to suggest an increased focus on digital or online services has led to a decrease in Centrelink's overall satisfaction.