

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments

Question No: SQ16-000317

Topic: Try, Test and Learn Fund

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Has any evaluation regarding young carers included the cost of informal care provided by this group?

- a) Has the Government factored the cost of replacement care into the costs associated with the new investment approach?
- b) Has the additional care and support some young carers provide to younger siblings been considered?
- c) If so, how?

Answer:

(a) - (b) No. However, the 2016 Priority Investment Approach valuation model will include information about the care receiver of people who receive Carer Payment.