

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Double Orphan Pension

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Senator Bernardi asked:

What has driven the change in estimates for the Double Orphan Pension from the 2010-11 PBS to the 2011-12 PBS? What is the change in customer numbers that these estimates have been based on?

Answer:

The difference reflects a reduction in projected customer numbers, based on decreases in previous years. The eligibility criteria for DOP have not changed.