

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 16

**Topic:** Indexation Pause

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Did the Minister's Office initiate work to be undertaken on the pause to the annual supplement to the indexation pause? If yes, when was this requested?

**Answer:**

The Department first began work on an option to pause indexation of the annual supplements in 2008.