

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

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Question No: 408

Topic: Indexation Provided for Disability Advocacy Groups

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Senator Boyce asked:

How can this be justified having regard to the Government's UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (the convention) obligations of progressive realisation and non-retrogression and to their stated intention on p16 of the National Disability Strategy to "ensure that the principles underpinning the convention are incorporated into policies and programs affecting people with disability and their families and carers"?

Answer:

1.5 per cent indexation is being passed on to National Disability Advocacy Program agencies for 2011–12.