

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

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Senator: Boyce

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Question:

Mr Cowan—...I cannot give you a definitive answer as to how long someone would have to be earning \$2,274 a fortnight before their pension were cancelled and they had to reapply. Can I take that question on notice?

Senator BOYCE—Okay...

Answer:

At this rate of income a pensioner would have their pension cancelled after 12 weeks.