

**Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**  
**Inquiry into Welfare Reform and Reinstatement of the Racial Discrimination Act**  
**Canberra Hearing, Thursday 4 February 2010**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Question No: WR8**

**Topic:** Evaluation framework for the new scheme of income management

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Will the [evaluation framework for the new scheme of income management] be ready by July?; and

Will it be publicly available?

**Answer:**

It is intended that the evaluation framework for the new scheme of income management be developed prior to implementation, which is intended to commence from July 2010, following passage of legislation by the Parliament.

A decision on the public release of the methodology has not been taken.