

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments**

**Question No: SQ17-000037**

**Topic: Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment**

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**Senator Murray Watt** asked:

Has the Government sought any advice on how the abolition of the Pensioner Education Supplement and Education Entry Payment would impact income support recipients' ability to undertake study?

**Answer:**

The Department cannot disclose the nature and content of its advice to Government.