

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

Question No: SQ17-000047

Outcome Number: 1.5 Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support Recipients

Topic: Energy Supplement

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

How many people overall who currently receive the energy supplement will lose their payments, that is, those who began receiving the payment since 20 September 2016? Can you advise of the number of people receiving Newstart, pension, carer payments and other payments that would be impacted by the cutting of the energy supplement. Please provide this information by state, electorate and type of payment.

Answer:

This question relates to the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017. As the Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper on 23 March 2017 this question is no longer applicable.