

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

Question No: SQ17-000049

Outcome Number: 1.5 Supplementary Payments and Support for Income Support

1.6 Income Support for Seniors Recipients

Topic: Energy Supplement/Pension Supplement

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Have you factored in people spending less time overseas because of the energy supplement changes, into the figures of how many pensioners will be impacted by the loss of the pension supplement after six weeks overseas?

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 As the Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper on 23 March 2017 this question is no longer applicable.