

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

Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors

Question No: SQ17-000110

Topic: Pension portability

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

Please provide the number of pensioners with an AWLR of less than 35 years by electorate and by state.

Answer:

The Department does not have data to indicate the number of pensioners with an AWLR of less than 35 years by electorate or by State.

Centrelink does not make an assessment of a pensioner's AWLR until they travel overseas for more than 26 weeks.