## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.3 Home Care Question No: SQ15-000371

**Topic: CDC and Consumer Choice** 

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## **Senator Helen Polley** asked:

Will consumers on a package be able to move interstate or to a new region without losing their package?

## **Answer:**

From February 2017, funding for a home care package will move with the consumer. This will allow a consumer to change their approved provider, including where the consumer moves interstate or to a new region, without losing their package.