

**Senate Community Affairs References Committee**

**INQUIRY INTO CENTRELINK'S COMPLIANCE PROGRAM**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Services Australia

**Topic:** Extending compliance to other groups

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**Member:** Siewert

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**Question:**

There are concerns that the online compliance program could be extended to vulnerable populations following news reports in August 2019 about a proposal to expand the program to 'sensitive' groups, such as older people and remote communities, to meet targeted budget savings.

What are plans for extending this program to other groups or payment types?

**Answer:**

The Government has no plans to expand the programme.