

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 365

**Topic:** Aged Pension

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

On how many occasions have officials from the Department met with the Commission of Audit?

At what level were the officials that met with the Commission? Secretary? Deputy Secretary?

**Answer:**

Officials met once with the Chair of the Commission (Secretary and Deputy Secretary) and on four occasions with members of the Commission Secretariat (this involved in total three Deputy Secretaries and six SES Band 2 officers).