

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

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Question No: 423

Topic: Disability Support Pension (DSP)

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Senator Moore asked:

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Answer:

The Department of Social Services has policy responsibility for almost all of the Commonwealth Government's welfare payments. A part of its normal business, the Department provides analyses and advice on a wide range of policy.