

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.10 Working Age Payments Question No: SQ15-000182

Topic: Young People and 'age of independence'

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Can the Department explain the rationale behind the proposal in the McClure report proposing an increase in the 'age of independence'? What evidence is there that young people do not need access to their own means of financial support?

Answer:

This is a question best asked of Mr McClure.