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

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

What representation did you receive from individuals in relation to the gap process?

Answer:

While undertaking the service gap process, the Department did not formally consult with individuals. However, correspondence to the then Minister for Social Services, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, may have originated from individuals.

To fully and accurately answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources as correspondence in the Parliamentary Document Management System would need to be manually reviewed and a list compiled.