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

## 2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.12 Programme Support for Outcome 1 Question No: SQ16-000234

**Topic: Consultations** 

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## **Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

Once the report is released, will there be another process of engagement with stakeholders? Can we also find out along the track what the cost of the consultations is as well?

## Answer:

Engagement with stakeholders is ongoing as part of the Investment Approach to welfare reform.

The cost of consultations to date has been met within existing departmental resources and is not tracked separately.