

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.6 Income Support for Seniors Question No: SQ16-000243

Topic: Pension portability

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

So 190,000 people will have a reduced payment. Do you have the average reduction across those 190,000, or is it standard?

Answer:

It is estimated that there would be an average reduction of approximately \$100 per week for pensioners, who have less than 35 years Australian Working Life Residence, for every week they are overseas beyond six weeks.