

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Aged Pensioners

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Do you have circumstances where the application for the Pensioner Advance option be denied and in what sort of circumstances would you deny somebody?

Answer:

The reasons a pensioner may have an advance payment application rejected by Centrelink include:

- less than three months payment continuity;
- not in Australia on date of claim;
- person has overpayment or debt; or
- person still repaying an earlier advance.